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THE PRESENT STATE OF THE British Court:

OR,

An Account of the Civil and Military Eſtabliſhment of *England*.

CONTAINING

New and Exact LISTS of all the Officers of His Majeſty's Court and Houſhold, the Army, and Navy; and alſo of the ſeveral Branches of the Revenue, with the Nature, Duty, and Buſineſs of every particular Office and Officer therein; their Attendance, Salaries, Fees, *&c.*

To which is added,

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THE PREFACE.

IT *is thought proper to acquaint the Reader, that altho' there are Lists of several Offices and their respective Officers, already extant, in Mr.* Chamberlain's State of *Great-Britain, and other Books of that kind; which however true they might be at the Time of Publication, yet by the Mortality of a great many, and the Changes of more, they are now very far from being so: But what is chiefly to be observed concerning this Performance, is, that the Nature, Duty and Business of every Office is here*

explained; with an Account of the Attendance that is required from every Officer, his Salary, Fees and Perquiſites; a Thing very much wanted, tho' never before attempted; and indeed the great Difficulty which attends the coming at any tolerable Degree of Knowledge in theſe Affairs, would have deter'd the Author from undertaking it now, had it not been in Compliance with the repeated Solicitations of ſeveral of his Friends, who are Gentlemen concern'd in many of theſe Offices, and to whoſe kind Aſſiſtance he acknowledges himſelf very much obliged.

What Alterations have happen'd while this Work has been in the Preſs, are corrected in the following Page, and by them the Reader may obſerve the Neceſſity of publiſhing it Annually.

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The moſt material Alterations which have happen'd ſince this Book has been at the Preſs; as alſo ſome Errors and Omiſſions which paſs'd the Preſs.

Thomas Lord *Torrington*, one of the Privy Council, deceas'd.

Matthew Tindal, one of the Under Clerks of the Privy Council, removed, *William Sharp* in his Room.

William Coventrye, Eſq; one of the Clerks Comptrollers of the Green-Cloth, now Earl of *Coventrye*.

Salary of the Maſter of the Houſhold omitted.

Folio 7. Wages, 66 *l.* 13 *s.* 4 *d.* Board Wages, 433 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.*

Folio 30. Maſter of the Robes. In the King's Gift.

Dr. *Boulter*, one of His Majeſty's Chaplain's, made Biſhop of *Briſtol*. Dr. *Grey*, deceas'd. Mr. *Burrel* in the room of the former, and Dr. *Offley* in the room of the latter.

Folio 54. *At the Allowance of the Biſhop of* London; it is to be underſtood, as Dean of the Chapel, now of the Biſhop of *Salisbury*.

Samuel Browning, one of the Maſters in *Chancery* dead, but erroneouſly printed in Page 147 *Downing*. The Maſters in *Chancery* are in the Gift of the Lord Chancellor, and are eſteem'd, if purchas'd, worth 5000 *l.* Succeded by *James Lightboun*, Eſq;

Folio 135. Mr. *Creſſet*, one of the Commiſſioners of Wine Licences, deceas'd,

Sir *William Aſhurſt*, one of the Commiſſioners of the *Exciſe*, deceaſed.

The reſt are only trivial, and ſuch as the Reader may eaſily correct with his Pen.

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LIST,

A LIST, &c.

Of the Privy-Council.

IT is the *Supreme* ſtanding Council of the Kingdom, giving Forms and Beings to all other Councils, eſpecially what concerns the beginning and ending of any Parliament; tho' the Parliament is a greater Council than that when in being. They conſiſt of ſuch Perſons as the King ſhall pleaſe to elect for their Abilities, and ſome by virtue of their Offices, are always of the Privy-Council. A Privy-Councellor is made by Virtue of an Oath only, and being Sworn, immediately takes his Place at the Council-Board.

The number of the Privy-Council is uncertain, be-

A Liſt of the Lords of his Majeſty's moſt honourable Privy-Council.

HIS *Royal Highneſs*, GEORGE *Prince of* Wales.

William, *Lord A. Biſhop of* Canterbury.

Thomas *Lord* Parker, *Lord High-Chancellor of* Great-Britain.

William *Lord Arch-Biſhop of* York.

Evelyn *Duke of* Kingſton, *Lord Preſident of the Council.*

Henry *Duke of* Kent, *Lord-Keeper of the Privy-Seal.*

John *Duke of* Argyll, *Lord Steward of His Majeſty's Houſhold.*

Thomas Holles *Duke of* Newcaſtle, *Lord Chamberlain of his Majeſty's Houſhold.*

Charles *Duke of* Somerſett.

cauſe it depends on the King's Pleaſure, but anciently it conſiſted of a ſmall Number only. It is now upwards of Seventy, as by the Liſt appears.

The Privy-Council growing ſo very numerous, gave occaſion to the forming a Cabinet-Council; which had its riſe in King *Charles* the 2d's time, and conſiſts of a few of the great Officers and prime Favourites of the Prince, choſen out of the Privy-Council, and was at firſt call'd a Committee of Council for Foreign Affairs: But it ſoon appear'd to be form'd for the more ſecret Tranſactions of all Affairs. The Authoritative Acts of State ſtill iſſuing from the Privy-Council, that being the antient Method of Government known to our Laws, and enforc'd by divers Acts of Parliament.

In the Privy-Council all things are conſulted for the Publick Good, Safety and Defence of the Kingdom. And their Oath is, "That "according to their Power "they ſhall truly, juſtly and "equitably adviſe His Ma-"jeſty in all Matters to be "treated of in Council, and "keep it ſecret.

By the Advice and Conſent

Charles *Duke of* Grafton.
Charles *Duke of* Bolton, *Lord Lieutenant of* Ireland.
William *Duke of* Devonſhire.
John *Duke of* Marlborough, *Captain General of His Majeſty's Forces.*
James *Duke of* Montroſs.
John *Duke of* Roxburghe, *one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.*
Robert *Duke of* Ancaſter, *Lord Great Chamberlain.*
Charles *Duke of* Mancheſter.
William *Marquis of* Annandale, *Lord Keeper of the Privy-Seal of* Scotland.
James *Earl of* Derby.
Thomas *Earl of* Pembroke.
Henry *Earl of* Lincoln.
Lionell *Earl of* Dorſet.
George *Earl of* Northampton.
Thomas *Earl of* Weſtmoreland.
Charles *Earl of* Sunderland, *Groom of the Stole.*
Arthur *Earl of* Angleſey.
Charles *Earl of* Carliſle.
Charles Bodvile *Earl of* Radnor.
James *Earl of* Berkeley.
Daniel *Earl of* Nottingham.
Montagu *Earl of* Abingdon.
Robert *Earl of* Holderneſs.
Richard *Earl of* Scarborough.
Richard *Earl of* Bradford.
Edward *Earl of* Orford.
Hugh *Earl of* Cholmondley, *Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Houſhold.*

of

of the Privy-Council, the K. iſſues Proclamations, Declarations for War or Peace, for the Meeting or Diſſolution of Parliaments and Convocations. Here all Great Officers of State and Governors of the Plantations, and Iſlands of *Jerſey* and *Guernſey* are Sworn, Sheriffs declar'd, and other Officers for publick Governments. From hence an Order of his Majeſty in Council is ſufficient Authority to paſs publick Grants for Incorporations, Patents, &c. many kinds of Commiſſions, Inſtructions, *Noli proſequi*'s, Pardons, &c. Here all His Majeſty's Subjects or others have free Acceſs to deliver into the Council-Board Repreſentations, Memorials, Petitions, &c. and by Committees of this Board are heard and determ'd any Grievances, Cauſes of Appeals, and Complaints from the Plantations, &c. and all Affairs relating to the Iſlands of *Jerſey* and *Guernſey*.

A Privy-Councellor, tho' but a Gentleman, has precedency of all Knights, Baronets, Yeomen, Sons of Barons and Viſcounts, and are ſtiled Right Honourable, and their Perſons are held ſo Sacred,

Hugh *Earl of* Loudoun.
Archibald *Earl of* Ilay.
John *Earl of* Stairs.
Henry *Earl of* Uxbridge.
Heneage *Earl of* Aylesford.
Charles *Earl of* Tankerville.
George *Earl of* Halliſax.
William *Earl* Cooper.
James *Earl* Stanhope, *one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.*
William *Earl of* Cadogan.
Thomas *Earl of* Coningsby.
Charles *Earl of* Orrery.
Henry *Earl of* Gallway.
Charles *Lord Viſcount* Townſhend,
Richard *Lord Viſcount* Cobham.
John *Lord Biſhop of* London.
William *Lord* Berkeley *of* Stratton.
Henry *Lord* Carlton.
Thomas *Lord* Torrington.
Spencer Compton *Eſq; Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.*
Hugh Boſcawen *Eſq; Comptroller of His Majeſty's Houſhold.*
Thomas Cooke *Eſq; Vice-Chamberlain of His Majeſty.*
James Craggs jun. *Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.*
John Aiſleby *Eſq; Chancellor and Under Treaſurer of the Exchequer.*

cred, that 'tis Felony by Act of Parliament to make an Attempt againſt their Lives, &c.

Nicholas Lechmere *Eſq*; *Chancellor of the Dutchy of* Lancaſter.
Sir Thomas Pratt *Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of* King's-Bench.
Sir Joſeph Jekyll, *Kt. Maſter of the Rolls.*
Sir Peter King, *Kt. Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of Common-Pleas.*
Thomas Erle *Eſq*;
Robert Wallpole *Eſq*;
Paul Methuen *Eſq*;
Joſeph Addiſon *Eſq*;
William Pultney *Eſq*;
John Smith *Eſq*;
Richard Hampdon *Eſq*;
Charles Wills, *Eſq*;

Clerks of His MAJESTY's *Moſt Honourable Privy-Council in Ordinary.*

THE Right Honourable *Edward Southwell*, Eſq;
James Vernon, Eſq;
Robert Hales, Eſq;
Abraham Stanian, Eſq;

Clerks Extraordinary.

The Honourable *John Weſt*, Eſq;
The Honourable *George Berkley*, Eſq;
Walter Cary, Eſq
Charles Greenwood, Eſq;

Under

Under Keeper of the Council Records. } *Thomas Beake*, Gent.

Under Clerks of the Council, or Clerks in the Council-Office. { *Thomas Beake*, *Matthew Tyndall*, *William Sharpe*,

Keepers of the Council Chamber, } *Robert Harmſworth*, *Edward Salter.*

Under-Keeper of the Council-Chamber, } *Edward Dickenſon.*

The Clerks of the Council have each their turn of waiting Monthly.

A Liſt of His Majeſty's Houſhold.

Lord Steward of the KING's *Houſhold, and the Servants under his Direction.*

IS the Principal Officer for the Civil Government of the King's Servants below Stairs, the Officers over which he has Juriſdiction, being to be ſeen in the Order following. He is Conſtituted by the Delivery of the White-Staff, which is eſteem'd his Commiſſion. By Virtue of his Office, without any other Commiſſion, he judges all Offences committed within the Court, or the Verge thereof, and gives Judgment according to their ſeveral Deſerts. To him it belongs at the beginning of the Parliament to attend the King, and to Adminiſter the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy to all the Members of the Houſe of Commons; and at the end of Parliaments to adjuſt Parliamentary Expences. At the Death of the Sovereign he breaks his Staff over the Hearſe wherein the Royal Corps are depoſited, and thereby diſcharges all the Officers under his Power.

John Duke of *Argyll.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Wages	100	00	00
Board-Wages.			
l. 1360	00	00	
—— 1460	00	00	

The Gift of the King.

Treaſurer of the Houſhold.

The next Officer of the Houſhold is Treaſurer, one of the three Staff-Officers below Stairs; he hath Power in the Lord Steward's Abſence, with the Comptroller, and other Officers of the Board of *Green-Cloth*, to hear and determine Offences committed within the Verge, and that by Verdict of the King's Houſhold.

Hugh Earl of *Cholmondeley.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Wages	123	13	08
Board-Wages.			
— 1076	05	04	

In the King's Gift.

—*l.* 1199 19 00

Comptroller

Comptroller of the Houſhold.

Comptrolls all Accompts and Reckonings of the *Green-Cloth*, relating to the Houſhold, and ſits on Tryals as aforeſaid, next the Treaſurer; and is likewiſe a White-Staff Officer.
In the Gift of the King.

Hugh Boſcawen, Eſq;

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Wages	107	17	06
Board-Wages.			
—	1092	02	06

Cofferer of the Houſhold.

He pays the Wages of ſome of the King's Servants above and below Stairs, eſpecially thoſe who are paid by Debenture, and for Proviſions, by the Direction and Allowance of the *Green-Cloth*; and likewiſe ſits on Judgments and Tryals with the Lord Steward in the Court of Verge. *In the King's Gift.*

Francis Earl of *Godolphin.*

Wages 100 00 00
Board-Wages.
— 0400 00 00

Maſter of the Houſhold.

His Office is to Survey the Accompts of the Houſhold.
In the King's Gift.

Dead.

Clerks of the Green-Cloth.

The Officers afore-nam'd, are thoſe which compoſe the Board of *Green-Cloth*, ſo called from a *Green-Cloth* where they ſit, on which is depicted the Arms of the Accompting Houſe, *viz. vert.* a Key *Or*, and a Staff *Arg. ſaltire*, ſignifying their Power to Reward or Puniſh, and is properly a Court of Juſtice continually ſitting in the King's Houſe. To which alſo belongs 4 Principal Clerks, who are Officers of good account; they

Clerks of the Green Cloth.
John Charlton,
Robert Wroth, Eſqs;
Clerks Comptrollers
William Fielding
William Coventrye,
Eſquires.

Wages 044 06 08
Board-Wages.
— 0445 13 04

have

have their Buſineſs and Attendance at Court aſſign'd by the Board of *Green-Cloth*. All Bills of Comptrolments, &c. relating to the Office, are allotted and allow'd by the Clerks Comptrollers, and ſumm'd up and Audited by the Clerks of the *Green-Cloth*. They likewiſe ſit in Judgment with the Lord Steward, on Tryals, &c.

In the King's Gift.

Note, theſe and all the Officers following below Stairs, under the Lord Steward, are in his Gift.

			l.	s.	d.
Accompting-Houſe.	*Luder Spieſemaker*, *John Holbech*,	Yeom	78	0	0
It is call'd the Accompting-Houſe, becauſe the Accompts for all the Expences of the Houſhold are there daily taken, and Proviſion made for the Payment and Well-governing the ſame.	*Will. Paul*, *Joh. Gerrard*,	Grooms.	57	8	4
	Edward Philips,	Meſſenger of the Accompt. Houſe.	40	0	0
	Meredith Lloyd, *Edward Davis*,	Chamber keepers.	20	0	0
Bake-Houſe.	*John Clarke*,	Yeom.	50	0	0
Here is bak'd all the King's Bread, and Bread for the Houſhold, &c. which is deliver'd into the Pantry every day.	*Henry Hartloe*, *John Allen*,	Grooms, each.	40	0	0

Pantry.

			l.	s.	d.
Pantry. Take care to prepare Bread for the King's Table, and hath the Charge of the Plate, &c.	*William Lingen*, Gent. and Yeoman.		60	0	0
	Charles Juſtice, *John Gould*,	Grooms, each.	40	0	0
Buttery. In the Buttery is kept all the Liquors except the Wine, and deliver'd out to the Officers in waiting.	*John Gerrard*, Gent. and Yeoman.		60	0	0
	John Clay, Yeoman.		50	0	0
	Tad. Van Sanden, *Samuel Beard*, *Thomas Paitfield.*	*Grooms* each.	40	0	0
Cellar. Have the cuſtody of all the King's Wine; and of the private Cellar for all Preſents made to the King.	*Richard Dalton*, Gent.		60	0	0
			50	0	0
	Francis Furnis, *John Darby*, *James Strong*,	Yeomen.	50	0	0
	Joſ. Chamberlaine, Store-keeper of the Wine.		50	0	0
	Edw. Barnet, Keeper of the Ice and Snow.		50	0	0
	Joſhua Rognon, *Hen. Allen.*	*Grooms*	40	0	0
Spicery. The Clerk of the Spicery keeps and delivers out all the Spice, &c. for the Service of the Family, which he recieves from the Tradeſmen, and keeps Account of the ſame.	*Richard D'Avenant*, Clerk.		100	0	0

Con-

Confectionary.

There are 3 Confectionaries which prepare all such kind of Delicates for the King's Table, as Deserts of Sweet-Meats, Jellies, Fruits, &c.

		l.	s.	d.
John du Commun, } *Andrew Ferre*, }	Yeom. each.	50	0	0
Hugh Montford,	Groom,	40	0	0

Ewry.

Take care of the Linen for the King's own Table, lay the Cloth, and serve up Water in the Silver Ewers after Dinner, whence the Office has its Name.

Peter Berry,	Gent. and Yeoman.	60	0	0
Char. Callnell,	Yeoman.	50	0	0
William Brown,	Groom.	40	0	0

Laundry.

Takes care of washing all the Table and Houshold Linen.

Jane Gunthorpe,	Laundress of the Table and Houshold Linen.	120	0	0

King's Privy-Kitchin.

The Clerks of the Kitchin wait upon and appoint the King's and Houshold Diet; and wait upon Foreign Princes,

Henry Loman, Esq;	chief Clerk.	250	0	0
James Eckersal, Esq;	2d Clerk.	150	0	0
Mich. Hounsleff, Esq;	Master Cook.	150	0	0

when

when the King Entertains them. The chief Clerk keeps all the Books and Papers relating to the Office, and makes up all Bills, &c. for Salaries, and Provisions, and Necessaries issuing from the Offices of the Pantry, Buttery and Cellar: With several other Duties which oblige him to constant Waiting. He likewise issues out Debentures for Sallaries, &c.	*John Dissel*, Esq; Cook.	2d Master	*l.* 120	0 0
	Joseph Centlivre, of the Mouth.	Yeoman	60	0 0
	Claude Arnaud, *Will. Daniell*, *Will. Calhoune*, *Jos. Le Meray*, *John Sells*, *Thomas Wells*,	Yeomen each.	60	0 0
	Thomas Webb, *James Smith*, *Henry Evans*, *Christoph. Lisney*, *Eman. Hickes*,	Grooms each.	50	0 0
The Second Clerk waits and appoints the Diet, as aforesaid; and likewise attends the King or Queen in their Progress, when appointed by the *Green-Cloth*. They wait in turns by Months.	*Claud. Arnaude*, jun. *John Thornborough*, *Richard Dissell*, *William Ward*, *Anthony Trolling*, *Alexand. Labelle*, *John Frazer*,	Children each.	40	0 0
	John Hobbs, *Tho. Lester*,	Scourers each.	30	0 0
The Cooks have their Waiting in turns by Months, and have Diet during Waiting. The chief Cook has an allowance for the first Dish sent up to the King's Table.	*John Grimstone*, *John Gutley*, *John Fosbrook*, *Samuel Edmonds*, *Josiah Eatwell*, *John Wheeler*, *Leonard Steel*, *Dan. Hallacher*,	Turnbroaches each.	30	0 0
	Rowland Habberly, *Samuel Needham*,	Door-keep. each.	30	0 0

The

The Yeomen are chiefly employ'd in Soupes, Ragous, &c. The Grooms for Boil'd Meats, and the Children for all Meat Roasted; and each of these has his proper Station in the Kitchin. Of the Scourers, Turn-broaches, &c. nothing need be said, they carry their own Denomination.

Acatery.

The Acatery is properly a cheque betwixt the Clerks of the Kitchin and some of the Purveyors. The Yeomen of the Salt-Stores is Purveyor of all Salt-Stores, as well as Keeper thereof; and his Place, tho' of a small Salary, is yet very considerable.

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
Jomes Halsey, Esq;	Serjeant.	60	0	0
John Price, *James Brett*, Esquires,	joint Clerks.	60 each.	0	0
William Price, Yeoman of the Salt Stores.		15	0	0

Larder.

In the Larder they take care to weigh all Meat, and then deliver it out to the Cooks, so that they are capable to keep Accounts, as a Clerk upon the Purveyors; which Accounts they give in to the Board of *Green-Cloth*, by Order of the Clerk of the Kitchin.

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
John Wilden, *Nich. Howard*,	Yeom.	50 each.	0	0
John Geater, *Geor. Mynors*, *John Morrison*,	Grooms.	40 each.	0	0

Poultry.

Poultry.

Are Purveyors of Butter, Eggs, Fruit, Pulſe, and all Greens, &c. and deliver them out according to the Bill of Fare; which being deliver'd to them, they take care to have provided.

		l.	s.	d.
John Shaw, Eſq;	Clerk.	80	0	0
Anthony Scarlet,	Yeom.	50	0	0
Thomas Rutter, *Thomas Ackres*,	Grooms	40 each.	0	0

Scalding-Houſe.

Theſe, and many other of the Servants of the Houſhold, were in Ancient Times very conſiderable; when the ſeveral Counties were Tax'd in Proviſions to ſupply the Court; they then took care of the Fowls, &c. And ſtill receive Fowls from the Poulterers, and make them ready for the Cooks to Dreſs, to whom they deliver them.

Henry York,	Yeoman.	50	0	0
William Spicer, *William Benning*,	Grooms	40 each.	0	0

Paſtry.

			l.	s.	d.
Paſtry.					
Bake all Things for the Family, according to the Bill of Fare, which they receive from the Clerk of the Kitchin.	*Thomas Salter*,	Yeoman.	50	0	0
	Edward Allen, *Thomas Brown*,	Grooms.	40	0	0
	John Burden,	Salſary Man.	30	0	0
	William Murray,	Furner.	30	0	0
Scullery.					
Waſh and clean all the King's Plate, which they have charge of for a time; and alſo the Pewter and other things us'd at Table for the King, or Houſhold.	*Tho. Hardiman*, *Samuel Cardel*,	Yeomen. each.	50	0	0
			50	0	0
	Sam. Farley,	Grooms, Dead, and not diſpos'd of.	40	0	0
	James Rodd, *Fra. Thompſon*,	Pages each.	35	0	0
			35	0	0
	Martha Dodſon,	Servant.	35	0	0
Wood-Yard.					
Provide the King's Wood, and keep the Stores and Accounts of it.	*Edw. Parſons*,	Eſq; Clerk.	80	0	0
	Somerſet Engliſh,	Yeoman.	50	0	0
	William Spencer, *John Naſh.*	Grooms each.	40	0	0
			40	0	0
Harbingers.					
Whenever the King Travels, they take Lodgings for His Majeſty and the Houſhold, and Ride a Day before.	*Peter La Roch*,	Gent. Harbinger.	60	0	0
	Fran. Courant, *Luke Darington*, *Robert Parſons*, *Robert Brough.*	Yeomen each.	30	0	0

Porters

			l.	s.	d.
Porters at the Gate. The Serjeant-Porter hath the command of the reſt, who have their Waiting by turns, and a Lodge in the King's Palace Gate, where they wait with a Black Staff, and take care the Way be kept clear, and no Diſorders or Tumults gather'd in, or about the Palace.	*Philip Cavendiſh*, Serjeant Porter.	Eſquire,	160	0	0
	Richard Miller, *James Lovett*, *Robert Vernon*, *Nich. Meebourn*,	Yeomen. each.	50	0	0
	Philip Hanchett, *William Fuller*, *Adam Bagſhaw*,	Grooms. each.	40	0	0
Carr-Takers. When the Court Travels, they have charge to provide Waggons, Carts, &c. to Tranſport the King's Furniture, and Baggage.	*Richard Fielder*, *Edw. Kilmayne*,	Yeomen. each.	50	0	0
	William Munden, *Mich. Clifton*,	Grooms. each.	40	0	0
Tail Carr-Takers. Theſe had anciently, when the Court was furniſh'd with Proviſions by the ſeveral Counties, conſiderable Employment; being employ'd for conveying ſuch Proviſions to Court. They had	*Charles Lloyd*,	—	2	13	4
	Anthony Browſe,	—	2	13	4
	George Clarke,	—	2	13	4
	Arnold Vanbbeeke.	—	2	13	4

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alſo by an ancient Statute and Privilege the Licenſing ſome Carts which work'd in the City, and had Fees for it, which was a good addition to their ſmall Salaries.

Almonry.

The Officers here are under the Lord-Almoner, and attend as Occaſion requires; One of them conſtantly diſtributes the King's Alms at the Palace Gate.

		l.	s.	d.
Daniel Whitton,	Yeoman.	50	0	0
William Slatter,	Groom.	40	0	0

Officers of the Hall.

In former Times when there was publick and open Houſekeeping in *England*, theſe Officers of the Hall had their Stations aſſign'd them in the Halls of Noblemen, *&c.* eſpecially where the Sovereign Dined. At preſent their Places are little more than *Sine-Cures*, and are intended to be ſunk as the preſent Incumbents die.

John Philips, *James Moody*, *William Paul*,	Daily Waiters each.	30	0	0

Marſhal-

Marſhalſea.

The Knight Marſhal is an Officer employ'd in the King's Court or Marſhalſea, and the Marſhal's Men under him, are properly the King's Bailiffs. They Arreſt in the Verge of the Court, when a Warrant is back'd by the Board of Green-cloth. The Knight-Marſhal and his Men have place in all publick Cavalcades, at Declaring of War, Proclaiming Peace, publick Entries and Proceſſions made by the Soveraign. There is a Court alſo deriv'd from this, for the Tryal of Cauſes between Party and Party, held at the Marſhalſea in *Southwark*, of which Sir *John Bennet* Knight, is Judge, but is under the Knight Marſhal.

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
Sir *Philip Meadows* Knight, Knight Marſhal.	26	0	0
Thomas Bocket, *Cha. Wright*, *Jeff. Frankland*, *James Gregory*, *John Gardiner*, *William Rider*.	Marſhal's Men, each.	20	0	0

Theſe are uſually ſtil'd Conſtables, or Bailiffs of his Majeſty's Houſhold.

Verge.

The Clerk of the Verge, is Clerk of the Court of Verge upon Tryals before the Board of Green-cloth, for Offences committed within the Verge of the Court. The Coroner Sits upon all Dead Bodies who die unnatural Deaths within the Verge of the Court.

	l.	s.	d.
John Hardisty, Clerk.	33	0	0
Robert White, Coroner.	30	0	0

Bread-Bearer.

Samuel Lee.	30	0	0

Wine-Porters.

Convey the Wine from the King's Cellar to Court, where they deliver it to the proper Officers, and are under the Yeoman of the Wine-cellar.

Edmund Brockenbury, } *John Bardin.* }	40 each.	0	0

Clerks

Clerks to the four Officers of the Board of Green-Cloth.

Have all the Buſineſs in the way of Clerkſhip which relates to the Board of Green-cloth, run thro' their Hands. They are appointed by the Clerks of the Green-cloth.

Luder Spieſmaker, }
Edw. Parſons, }
Joh Skinner, } Gent.
John Price. }

Cofferers Clerk, Mr. *Edwards.*
His Deputy, Mr. *Thomas Cremer.*
Clerk to the chief Clerk of the Kitchin, *Edward Arnold.*
To the 2d Clerk of the Kitchin, *Henry Sedgwick.*
To the Clerk of the Spicery, *Edward Salter.*

Adam Dunkerly, firſt Porter, at *Somerſet-Houſe.*	40*l.*	0	0
John Meakin, Porter at *Somerſet-Houſe* Water-Gate.	30	0	0
Henry Pinkney, Under Porter, and Lamp-Lighter.	20	0	0
Edward Jones, Turncock, at *Kenſington.*	25	0	0
Nathan. Floyd, Bell-ringer there.	25	0	0
Thomas Trevor, Cart-Loader.	20	0	0
Joſeph Whiteoff, Watchman at St. *James's.*	27	7	6
Tho. Hypſley, Cleaner of the Seſs-pools.	55	12	6
Thomas Warner, for feeding and breeding Pheaſants at *Hampton-Court.*	200	0	0

Purveyors.

These have no Salaries, but are Warrant Officers, and are much ſought after, requiring good Intereſt to be obtained. Are in the Gift of the Ld. Chamberlain.

Fiſhmongers. *Cha' Madock*, *Will. Watſon*, *Rob. Lane.*

Poulterers, *Joſ. Huddle*, *Anth. Wybrid.*

Linen-Drap. *John Day*, *Cecil Wray.*

Grocer, *Miles Harper*,

Oilman, *Robert Burton*,

Brewer, *William Huckes.*

Butchers, *John Ruſſel*, *Robert Hear*, *Thomas Bryer.*

Purveyors of Bacon, *Tho. Cliffe.*

Brazier and Iron-monger, *Robert Sparks.*

Pewterer, *Robert Nicholſon.*

Tallow-chandlers, *Tho. Rutter*, *W. Waltridge.*

Turner, ——

Purveyor of Oyſters, *Mrs. Lucas*; Sal. 20 *l. per Ann.*

Note, *Beſides the Wages, and Board-Wages of His Majeſtys Servants below Stairs under the Lord Steward, there is an Allowance of* 4 s. *a Day, to every Groom,* 5. s. *to every Gentleman, and* 2 s. 6 d. *to all inferior Servants, for their extraordinary Expences in attending His Majeſty when He makes a Progreſs, and during His Abſence from His uſual Palace in* London.

Lord

Lord Chamberlain of the King's Houſe-hold, and the Officers and Servants under his Directions.

THE Lord Chamberlain has the Principal Command of all the Kings (or Queens) Servants above Stairs (except in the Bed-Chamber, which is wholly under the Grooms of the Stole) who are all Sworn by him, or by his Warrant to the Gentlemen Uſhers. He has likewiſe Inſpection of all the Officers of the Wardrobe at all the King's Houſes, and of the removing Wardrobes, Beds, Tents, Revels, Muſick, Comedians, Hunting, Meſſengers, Trumpeters, Drummers, Handicrafts, Artizans, retain'd in the King or Queen's Service; as well as of the Serjeants at Arms, Phyſicians, Apothecaries, Surgeons, *&c.* and finally of His Majeſty's Chaplains.

Thomas Duke of *Newcaſtle.*
Wages, 100*l. per Ann.*
Board-Wages, 1100*l per Ann.*
In the King's Gift.

The Vice-Chamberlain carries its own Denomination; he is Deputy or Aſſiſtant to the Ld. Chamberlain, and in his Abſence Commands: He is always of the Privy-Council.

Vice-Chamberlain, *Thomas Coke*, Eſq;
Wages. —— 66*l.* 13 04
Board-Wages 499 15 00
per Ann.
In the King's Gift.

These are frequently called Lords of the Bed-chamber; but not very properly; they were till now 11 in Number, whereof the Groom of the Stole is the first, who by his Office has the Honour to put on the King's first Garment or Shirt every Morning; but it is now perform'd alternately, by the Gentleman in waiting, which they take in turn, and to attend in the King's Bed-chamber every Week, to wait on him when he eats in private; for then the Cup-bearer, Carvers and Sewers do not wait, they are in the King's Gift. The last four are an Addition to what has been in the Reign of former Kings.

Gentlemen of the King's Bed-Chamber.

Groom of the Stole, *Charles* Earl of *Sunderland.*

James Earl of *Berkley,*
Charles Duke of *Richmond,*

Henry Earl of *Lincoln,*
Charles Earl of *Manchester,*
John Earl of *Stairs.*
Charles Earl of *Selkirk.*
John Lord *Carteret.*
George Earl of *Orkney.*
Henry Duke of *Portland.*
Hen. Ld. Visc. *Lonsdale.*
Scroop E. of *Bridgewater.*
Edw. Earl of *Warwick.*
Perig. Marq. of *Lindsey.*
Rob. Earl of *Holderness.*

Salary 1000 *l. per Annum,* each.

These Gentlemen were first Instituted by King *Henry* VII. for the greater Splendor of his Court, to have near his Person a select Number of Gentlemen of Condition; the whole Number he limited to 48, and confer'd on them the Title of Honourable. The chief End of their Institution was to Attend on the King and Queen at Court, in their Diversions, Progresses, and on all other extraordinary Occasions. Six of them are constantly appointed by the Lord Chamberlain, with a Nobleman, and the Master of the Ceremonies, to accompany all

Gentlemen of the Privy Chamber.

Sir *John Statham,* Knight,
Edward Lane, Esquire.
George Vernon, Esq;
John Cope, Esq;
Sir *Thomas Read,* Baronet.

Foreign

Foreign Miniſters from Crown'd Heads, in their Publick Entries, and to their Audiences; to which End they were generally choſe out of the Sons of the Nobility, or the firſt Rank of Gentlemen in the Kingdom, and were always held in a good Repute at Court; that they have often been fix'd on to repreſent the Perſon of the Lord Chamberlain, or Vice-Chamberlain in their Abſence; for which Reaſon King *James* I. and K. *Charles* I. order'd them to take Place next to the Gentlemen, or Lords of the Bed-chamber; and in the Reign of a Sovereign Queen, as Queen *Anne*, next to the Vice-Chamberlain. At every Coronation, two of theſe Gentlemen clad in Ducal Robes, Perſonate the Dukes of *Aquitain* and *Normandy*; and at all publick Solemnities, Interviews, Cavalcades, &c. They have their Station appointed by the Heralds, to go next the Privy-Councellors (not Peers) when the King (or Queen) go by Water to Parliament. Two of theſe Gentlemen have Place in the ſame Barge, and likewiſe kneel upon the 2d Step of the Throne, where no other Officer is ſuffer'd to interpoſe before them.

As a farther Mark of the Royal Favour, and Truſt which is repos'd in them, they are

Sir *Edward Cope*, Baronet,
John Tryon, Eſquire.
Thomas Price, Eſq;
Gilbert Clarke, Eſq;
Lewis Le Grand, Eſq;
Crew Offley, Eſq;
Luke Hacket, Eſq;
William Waſhburne, Eſq;
Richard Lockwood, Eſq;
Philip Sherrard, Eſq;
George Iſaackſon, Eſq;
Sir *James Clarke*, Kt.
Edward Leigh, Eſq;
Thomas Stone, Eſq;
Sir *Godfr. Knellert*, Kt. & Bt.
Francis Duncomb, Eſq;
Sir *John Cheſter*, Baronet.
John Crew Offley, Eſq;
Jeremiah Sambroke, Eſq;
Henry Greſwold, Eſq;
Henry Seymour, Eſq;
Sir *Thomas Aſton*, Bar.
Sir *Gilbert Pickering*, Bar.
Owen Buckingham, Eſq;
John Moins, Eſq;
John Gerrard, Eſq;
Sir *Edward Lawrence*, Kt.
Sir *Cæſar Child*, Bar.
William Beckford, Eſq;
Sir *George Bridges Skipwith*, Baronet.
Henry Henly, Eſq;
Sir *Anthony Sturt*, Kt.
Thomas Dacres, Eſq;
Henry Vernon, Eſq;
Molton Lambert, Eſq;
Joſeph Windham, Eſq;
William Shepherd, Eſq;
Sir *Bryan Broughton*, Baronet.
Gideon Harvey, Eſq;

empower'd to execute the King's Verbal Commands, without producing any written Order, their Perſons and Characters being in themſelves ſufficient Authority. For Inſtance, when Cardinal *Woolſey*, in the time of *Hen.* 8. was arreſted of High-Treaſon, by a Gentleman of the Privy-Chamber; he immediately ſubmitted, ſaying, his Perſon was a ſufficient Warrant; notwithſtanding he had refus'd to ſubmit to the Arreſt by a great Lord, tho' he had an Order in Writing.

Robert Cheſter, Eſq;
Henry Stratford, Eſq;
Courtenay Croker, Eſq;
William Johnſon, Eſq;
William Archer, Eſq;
Gabriel Ramondon, Eſq;
John Lawton, Eſq;
Thomas Brocus, Eſq;
Robert à Breece, Eſq;
Thomas Wright, Eſq;
Richard Jackſon, Eſq;
Sir *James Robinſon*, Bar.
Raper Moſes, Eſq;

With all theſe conſiderable Honours there is no Salary, Fee, or Perquiſite annex'd to their Offices. They have at certain times Diet and Table at Court; and on the Death of the Sovereign have Mourning allow'd them out of the Wardrobe. They are excus'd by virtue of their Offices, from being Sheriffs, or any other penal Office in the Town and County where they live, which makes many Gentlemen of good Fortune covet it. They are in the Gift of the Lord Chamberlain.

Grooms of the Bed-Chamber.

They wait in the King's Chamber during his Majeſty's Dreſſing, and wait at Dinner, take Wine, *&c.* from the under Servants, and give it to the Lords, to ſerve to his Majeſty.

Hon. *William Carr*, Eſq;
Charles Tyrrel, Eſq;
James Dormer, Eſq;
Charles Howard, Eſq;
George Fielding, Eſq;
Sal. 500 *l per Ann.* each.

jeſty. When the Gentlemen of the Bed-Chamber are not there, they perform the Office, and have their waiting Weekly, two and two, by turns. They are in the Gift of the King.

They anciently had their Place of Attendance without Doors, at the Back-ſtairs; but now they wait within the Bed-Chamber, where they take care that every thing be ready, eſpecially during the time of the King's Dreſſing; fetch Water for the Grooms of the Bed-Chamber, which the King is to uſe, and other Neceſſaries. They have a ſhare of the Fees of Honour, with ſeveral Perquiſites from Candles, Wood, &c. They have likewiſe for Livery, which they anciently wore, the Sum of 36 *l.* 13 *s.* 8 *d. per Annum* in lieu of it. Are in the Gift of the Groom of the Stole, their Offices being dependant on him.

Cup bearers, Carvers, and Sewers.

Theſe were very ancient Officers of the Crown, and Places of great Honour; for which Reaſon they precede many other Officers of Note which have large Salaries, and conſiderable Perquiſites. At all Coronations three Earls put in

——*Cornwal*, Eſq;
Philip Honeywood, Eſq;
Sir *Guſtavus Hume*, Kt.
Sal. 500 *l. per Ann.* each.

Pages of the Bed-Chamber, ſometimes call'd Pages of the Back-ſtairs.

Mr. *Robert Gardiner*,
Mr. *Edward Browne*,
Mr. *Lawrence Saxton*.
Mr. *James Sell*.
Mr. *David Harris*.
Mr. *William Taylor*.
Mr. *Du Grave*.
Sal. 86 *l. per Ann.* each.

Cup-bearers.

Walter Littleton, Eſq;
Henry Boteler, Eſq;
Thomas Bowers, Eſq;
Capt. *Henry Green*.

Salary 33 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d. per Annum each.*

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their Claims to officiate in the three Places of Cup-bearer, Carver, and Sewer. There is alſo one in each Office, who are Aſſiſtants to the Noblemen for that Day, and have Rank in the Cavalcade, &c. They are in the Gift of the Lord Chamberlain.

Carvers.

John Tilburg,
Joſ. Hornby,
Harry Cole,
Gaſp. Fred. Henning. } Eſqrs.

Salary 33 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.* *per Annum.*

Gentlemen Sewers.

John Lyon,
John Hodges,
Grey Longueville,
Cha. de la Faye. } Eſqrs.

Salary 33 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.* *per Annum* each.

Theſe have Power of commanding all Officers under them in the Privy-Lodgings, (the Bed-Chamber excepted) and the Honour of leading the Queen in the Abſence of the Lord-Chamberlain. They likewiſe attend in the Cloſet at the Chapel, where no other Gentleman-Uſher waits. Are in the Ld. Chamberlain's Gift.

Gentlemen Uſhers of the Privy-Chamber.

Henry Sands,
Brownlow Sherrard,
Richard Anderſon, } Eſqrs.
Joſ. Aſhley, Eſq;

Salary, *per Annum*, 200 *l.* each.

Have no Attendance but on extraordinary Occaſions, as Coronations, &c. and on Ambaſſadors. In the L. Chamberlain's Gift.

Grooms of the Privy-Chamber.

Robert Hemmington,
William Whitmore,
Cornelius Tilburg,
------*Trimmer*, } Eſqrs.

Salary 73 *l.* *per Annum* each.

Theſe have their Attendance aſſign'd them in the Preſence Chamber, and are call'd Gentlemen Uſhers, daily Waiters in ordinary. The firſt of which has the conſiderable Office of Black Rod: He has alſo his Attendance in the Lord's Houſe, and is Uſher of the Garter.

Gentleman Uſhers, Daily Waiters.

Gentlemen Uſher, Daily Waiter, and Black Rod.

Sir *William Saunderſon*, Kt.

Charles Dalton, Eſq;

Sir *Thomas Brand*, Kt.

Mark-Anthony Saurin, Eſq;

Sal. 150 *l.* *per An.* each.

They

They wait in the Presence-Chamber next to the King's Person, and order all Affairs, next to the Lord Chamberlain and Vice-Chamberlain, and all under Officers above Stairs are to obey them. Are in the Ld. Chamberlain's Gift.

Assistant Gentleman-Usher.

Henry D'Sauniers.

Sal. 66 *l.* 13 *s.* 4 *d. per. An.*

Gentlemen Ushers, Quarter-Waiters in Ordinary.

These also wait in the Presence Chamber, and give Direction in the Absence of the Gentlemen Ushers, Daily Waiters, to whom they are subordinate. *In the Lord Chamberlain's Gift.*

Cha. Bressey,
Hen. Godfrey,
Henry Gardy,
John Pinkney,
Tho. Hutton,
Francis Coxeter,
James Ede,
Cha. Otway.
} Esqrs.

Salary 50 *l. per Annum* each.

Chamber-Keeper.

Mr. G. *Powell,*
Salary 20 *l. per Annum.*

Sewers of the Great Chamber.

They attend in the Great Chamber, and take Directions from the Gentlemen Ushers, *&c.* to fetch Necessaries. *In the Gift of the Lord Chamberlain.*

Anth. Meek,
James Tryon.
James Grassineau,
Charles Cromp,
Daniel Garnier,
Tho. Burcher,
Peter Quantiteau,
Cha. Nezereau.
} Gentlemen.

Salary 38 *l.* 15 *s.* 7 *d. per An.* each.

Attend

Grooms of the Great Chamber, or Meſſengers.

Attend there, and are ready to receive and carry Meſſages either within or without the Court, ſo far as their Office is neceſſary. *In the Lord Chamberlain's Gift,*

John Stone,
Hen. Waters,
Rob. Burrel,
Adam Liſney,
Edw. Cooper,
John Liſney,
Griffin Evans,
Rob. Jenkinſon,
Tho. Martin,
} Gentlemen.

Salary 40 *l. per An.* each.

Pages of Preſence.

They are ſubordinate alſo to the Gentlemen Uſhers, wait in the Privy Chamber, and take care of Fire, Candle, *&c. In the Lord Chamberlain's Gift.*

Mr. *Abraham Kemp,*
Mr. *Joſ. Vickers,*
Mr. *Edw. Wills,*
Mr. *Arnold Wallwyn.*
Sal. 25 *l. per An.* each.

Coffer Bearers.

When the Court removes, they take care to ſee the Baggage loaded, *&c. In the Lord Chamberlain's Gift.*

Mr, *Matthew Mounſee,*
Mr. *Michael Woolrech.*
Sal. 54 *l.* 15 *s. per An.* each.

Removing Wardrobes.

The removing Wardrobe always attends upon the Perſon of the King and Queen, the Princes and Princeſſes, their Children, wherever the Court removes. It alſo attends upon Ambaſſadors, upon Chriſtnings, Maſques, Plays, *&c.* to furniſh ſuch things as are wanting, and to take Account

Yeoman.

Hon. *Grey Maynard,* Eſq;
Sal. 320 *l. per An.*

Grooms.

Tho. Williams,
Charles Cheſter,
} Eſqrs.
Sal. 130 *l. per An.* each.

of

of their re-delivery. They are wholly under the Power, and at the command of the Ld. Chamberlain. To this Office belong ſix Officers, which are in the Gift of the Lord Chamberlain. Theſe had anciently, Diet at Court; and all the Movables belonging to the Wardrobe are at length, when New are to be provided, divided into three parts; one to the Yeoman, a ſecond to the Grooms, and the third to the Pages.

Pages.

Mr. *Cha. Lucas*,
Mr. *Tho. Williams*,
Mr. *Tho. Matteaux*,
Mr. *Peter Forbes*.
Salary 100 *l. per Annum* each.

Wardrobe Keeper at St. *James*'s.

Tho. Hutton, Eſq;
Sal. 100 *l. per Ann.*

Under Houſe Keeper at St. *James*'s.

Mr. *Edw. Browne*.
Sal. 100 *l. per Ann.*

Beſides the Removing Wardrobe, there are ſeveral ſtanding Wardrobes, which take care of the Furniture neceſſarily left at the King's Houſes, and are uſually the Houſe Keepers there, ſo that little more is to be ſaid of them.

Standing Wardrobe Keeper at *Windſor*.

Tho. Hall, Eſq;
Sal. 160 *l. per Ann.*

Wardrobe Keeper, and Keeper of the private Lodgings at *Hampton-Court*.

Richard Marriot, Eſq;
Sal. 230 *l. per Ann.*

Under Houſe Keeper at *Hampton-Court*.

Somerſet Engliſh, Eſq;
Sal. 320 *l. per Ann.*

The

Grooms of the Great Chamber, or Meſſengers.

Attend there, and are ready to receive and carry Meſſages either within or without the Court, ſo far as their Office is neceſſary. *In the Lord Chamberlain's Gift.*

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Hen. Waters,
Rob. Burrel,
Adam Liſney,
Edw. Cooper,
John Liſney,
Griffin Evans,
Rob. Jenkinſon,
Tho. Martin,
} Gentlemen.

Salary 40 *l. per An.* each.

Pages of Preſence.

They are ſubordinate alſo to the Gentlemen Uſhers, wait in the Privy Chamber, and take care of Fire, Candle, &c. *In the Lord Chamberlain's Gift.*

Mr. *Abraham Kemp*,
Mr. *Joſ. Vickers*,
Mr. *Edw. Wills*,
Mr. *Arnold Wallwyn*.
Sal. 25 *l. per An.* each.

Coffer Bearers.

When the Court removes, they take care to ſee the Baggage loaded, &c. *In the Lord Chamberlain's Gift.*

Mr, *Matthew Mounſee*,
Mr. *Michael Woolrech*.
Sal. 54 *l.* 15 *s. per An.* each.

Removing Wardrobes.

The removing Wardrobe always attends upon the Perſon of the King and Queen, the Princes and Princeſſes, their Children, wherever the Court removes. It alſo attends upon Ambaſſadors, upon Chriſtnings, Maſques, Plays, &c. to furniſh ſuch things as are wanting, and to take Account

Yeoman.

Hon. *Grey Maynard*, Eſq;
Sal. 320 *l. per An.*

Grooms.

Tho. Williams,
Charles Cheſter,
} Eſqrs.
Sal. 130 *l. per An.* each.

of

of their re-delivery. They are wholly under the Power, and at the command of the Ld. Chamberlain. To this Office belong ſix Officers, which are in the Gift of the Lord Chamberlain. Theſe had anciently, Diet at Court; and all the Movables belonging to the Wardrobe are at length, when New are to be provided, divided into three parts; one to the Yeoman, a ſecond to the Grooms, and the third to the Pages.

Pages.

Mr. *Cha. Lucas*,
Mr. *Tho. Williams*,
Mr. *Tho. Matteaux*,
Mr. *Peter Forbes*.
Salary 100 *l. per Annum* each.

Wardrobe Keeper at St. *James's*.

Tho. Hutton, Eſq;
Sal. 100 *l. per Ann.*

Under Houſe Keeper at St. *James's*.

Mr. *Edw. Browne*.
Sal. 100 *l. per Ann.*

Beſides the Removing Wardrobe, there are ſeveral ſtanding Wardrobes, which take care of the Furniture neceſſarily left at the King's Houſes, and are uſually the Houſe Keepers there, ſo that little more is to be ſaid of them.

Standing Wardrobe Keeper at *Windſor*.

Tho. Hall, Eſq;
Sal. 160 *l. per Ann.*

Wardrobe Keeper, and Keeper of the private Lodgings at *Hampton-Court*.

Richard Marriot, Eſq;
Sal. 230 *l. per Ann.*

Under Houſe Keeper at *Hampton-Court*.

Somerſet Engliſh, Eſq;
Sal. 320 *l. per Ann.*

The

Standing Wardrobe Keepers at *Kenſington.*

Hen. Lowman, Eſq; and Mrs. *Mary Lowman.*
Salary 400 *l. per Ann.*

Standing Wardrobe Keeper at *Whitehall*, and Clerk of the Wardrobe.

Daniel Child, Eſq;
Sal. 200 *l. per Ann.*

Maſter of the Guns, and Keeper of the private Armory.

Piercy Guinon de Beauboiſon.
No Salary.

Maſter of the Robes.

The Maſter of the Robes is an Officer in the Lord Chamberlain's Diſtrict, who has the Power of managing all the Royal Robes; as thoſe of the Coronation, St. *George*'s Feaſt, the Parliament Robes. As alſo of the wearing Apparel, Collar of SS's, George and Garter, *&c.* He has under him a Clerk of the Robes, and Wardrobe Keeper, a Yeoman, three Grooms, a Page, a Bruſher, Keepers of the Wardrobes at *Whitehall* and *Kenſington*, *&c.* and hath the Gift of all the Places under him.

William Earl of *Cadogan*,
Sal. 500 *l. per Ann.*

Clerk of the Robes, *&c.*

William Van Hulſe, Eſq;

Yeoman.

Mr. —— *Hymworth.*

Grooms.

Mr. *Samuel Pitt*,
Mr. *Daniel Macret*,
Mr. *Henry Collopp.*

The

The Yeomen, Waiters, Bruſher and Meſſengers, have their ſeveral Employments in the Office according to their Denominations.

Waiters.

Mr. *Geo. Curtis.*
Mr. *John Smith.*

Page.

Mr. *William Smith.*

Bruſher.

Mr. ——*Gery.*

Meſſenger.

Mr. *Henry Tyſon.*

Laundreſs of the Body Linnen.

Mrs. *Mary Lowman.*
Sal. 139 *l. per Ann.*

Theſe are under the Groom of the Stole, and in his Gift.

Sempſtreſs and Starcher.

Mrs. *Rebeccah Stocken.*
Sal. 250 *l. per Ann.*

For

For cleaning his Majesty's private Lodgings, and finding Necessaries thereto.

Necessary Woman.

Mrs. *Mary Foyston.*
Sal. 121 *l.* 5 *s. per Ann.*
Under the Groom of the Stole.

Treasurer of the Chamber.

His Office is to pay all his Majesty's Family above Stairs. Pays the Chapel, and the Yeomen of the Guards, the Messengers, *&c.* and Travelling-Charges. Receives the Money from the Treasury by Warrant from the Lords of the Treasury. *In the Gift of the King, and the Officers under him, at his own Disposal.*

Charles Earl of *Radnor.*
Salary 314 *l.* 1 *s.* 4 *d.*

Clerk.

Mr. *John Holbetch.*
Paid by the Treasury.

Comptroller of the Chamber.

——*Nichols*, Esq;
Salary 150 *l. per An.*

Jewel Office.

Take care of fashioning and weighing the King's Plate, and delivering it out by such Warrants as they receive from the Lord-Chamberlain. When his Majesty makes any Present of Plate, *&c.* they have the Charge of providing it, with some other things less material. The Goldsmith and Jeweller are employ'd by the Master, and are usually in his Gift. *In the Gift of the King.*

Master of the Jewel Office.

Hon. *James Brudenel*, Esq;
Sal. 450 *l. per Ann.*

Yeoman.

Edw. Pauncefort, Esq;
Sal. 106 *l.* 15 *s.*

Groom.

Edw. Yardley, Esq;
Sal. 106 *l.* 15 *s.*

All

All in the Gift of the Lord Chamberlain.

Clerk.

Mr. *Robert Sedgewick*,
Salary *per Annum* 13 *l.*
6 *s.* 8 *d.*

Goldſmith.

Samuel Smithin,

Jeweller.

Nath Green.

Poet-Laureat.

Lawrence Euſden, Eſq:
Sal. 100 *l. per Ann.*

Hiſtoriographer.

Tho. Madox, Eſq;
Sal. 200 *l. per Ann.*

Hiſtory-Painter.

James Thornhill, Eſq;

Principal Painter.

Sir *Godfrey Kneller*, Kt.
Sal. 200 *l. per Ann.*

Painter in Enammel, or Cabbinet Painter.

Benj. Arlaud, Eſq;

Surveyor and Keeper of the Pictures.

Peter Walton, Eſq;
Sal. 200 *l. per Ann.*

Keeper of the *Cotton* Library is in the Gift of the Truſtees, ſettled by Act of Parliament.

Keeper of the *Cotton* Library.

Dr. *Richard Bentley*,
Sal. 200 *l. per Ann.*

Maſter of the Ceremonies.

This Office was inſtituted by K. *James* I. for the more ſolemn and honourable reception of Ambaſſadors and Strangers of Quality, whom he introduces into the Preſence. The Badge of his Office is a Gold Chain and Medal, having on one ſide an Emblem of Peace, with K. *James*'s Motto, and on the reverſe the Emblem of VVar, with *Dieu & Mon droit*. He is always ſuppos'd to be a Perſon of good Addreſs, and Maſter of Languages. He is conſtantly attending at Court, and has under him an Aſſiſtant, Maſter, or Deputy, who holds his Place during the King's Pleaſure. There is alſo a third Officer call'd Marſhal of the Ceremonies, whoſe Buſineſs is to

Sir *Clement Cotterell*, Kt.
Sal. 300 *l. per Ann.*

Aſſiſtant.

Dr. *John Ingliſh.*
Sal. 6 *s.* 8 *d. per* Day.

Marſhal.

Dr. *John Ingliſh*,
Sal. 100 *l. per Ann.*

receive

ceive and diſtribute the Maſter's Orders, or the Deputy's, for the Service; but without their Order can do nothing. *In the King's Gift.*

They are call'd the King's Serjeants at Arms, to diſtinguiſh them from others. They are created with great Ceremony, the Perſon to be created kneeling before the King, his Majeſty lays the Mace on the Serjeant's Right Shoulder, and ſays, *Riſe up Serjeant at Arms, and Eſq; for ever.* They have beſides a Patent for the Office which they hold for Life. Of theſe there are now eight, who attend at Court, waiting four every Quarter. They have their Attendance in the Preſence-Chamber, where the Band of Gentlemen Penſioners wait, and receiving the King at the Door, carry the Maces before him to the Chapel door, whilſt the Band of Penſioners ſtand foremoſt, and make a Lane for the King, *&c.* as they do alſo when the King goes to the Houſe of Lords.

Serjeant at Arms attending at Court.

Tho. Charnock,
Joſeph Lawſon,
Tho. de Critz,
Joſ. Hall,
Talbot Jewkes,
Benj. Hall,
Mark Delves,
Sebaſtian Turſt.
} Eſqrs.

Sal. 100 *l. per Ann.* each.

There is likewiſe four others created in the ſame manner, one who attends the Lord Chancellor, a ſecond the Lord Treaſurer, a third the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, and a fourth attending the City of *London*. They have a conſiderable Share of the Fees of Honour, and travelling Charges allow'd them when in waiting, *viz.* 5*s.* *per* Day, when the Court is within ten Miles of *London*, and 10*s.* when 20 Miles off *London*. Are in the Ld. Chamberlain's Gift.

Serjeant at Arms attending the Houſe of Commons.

Tho. Spence, Eſq;
Sal. 100 *l.* *per Ann.*

Serjeant at Arms attending the Lord Chancellor.

Francis Jephſon, Eſq;

Serjeant at Arms attending the Lord Treaſurer.

Philip Ryley, Eſq;

Serjeant at Arms attending the City of *London*.

Joſeph Ruſſel, Eſq;
Sal. 6*s.* 8*d.* *per* Day paid by the City, but ſworn by the Ld. Chamberlain.

His Office is to order all things which relate to the Performance of Tragedies, Comedies, Maſks, Balls, *&c.* at Court. He hath likewiſe a Juriſdiction of granting Licences to all who travel to act Plays, Puppet-Shews, or other ſuch like Diverſions; which is very beneficial to him, and encreaſes the ſmallneſs of the Salary to a very conſiderable Income. Neither can any new

Maſter of the Revels.

Charles Killigrew, Eſq;
Sal. 10 *l.* *per Ann.*

His Yeoman.

Tho. Lamb,
Sal. 45 *l.* *per Ann.*

Play

Play be acted at either of the two Houſes 'till it has paſs'd his Peruſal and Licence firſt, that he may caſtrate any thing which ſhall be offenſive to Religion or Virtue, and for the latter has his Fee.

Has the Inſpection of the King's Lodgings, and takes care that they are provided with Tables, Chairs, Firing, &c. As alſo to provide Cards, Dice, &c. when there is playing at Court: To decide Diſputes which ariſe in Gaming. *In the Lord Chamberlain's Gift.*

Groom-Porter.

Tho. Archer, Eſq; Sal. 550 *l. per Ann.*

Has the keeping of the King's Tennis-Court, and the Profits which ariſe by playing. He has likewiſe the Apartments belonging to it, which yield conſiderable Perquiſites. *In the Lord Chamberlain's Gift.*

Maſter of the Tennis-Court.

Tho. Chaplyn, Eſq; Sal. 130 *l. per Ann.*

When the Court Travels his Office is to ride before and provide Lodgings for the Houſhold Servants. *In the Lord Chamberlain's Gift.*

Knight-Harbinger.

Mr. *Richard Wright*, Sal. 10 *s. per* Day.

All in the Lord Chamberlain's Gift.

Watch and Clock-maker.

Mr. *Joſ. Antram*,
Sal. 300 *l. per Ann.*

Lock-Smith.

Mr. *John Robinſon*,
Sal. 19 *l. per Ann.*

Rat-killer.
Sal. 48 *l. per Ann.*

Mole-taker.
Sal. 8 *l. per Ann.*

Strewer of Herbs.
Sal. 24 *l. per Ann.*

Tuner of Organs.
Sal. 50 *l. per Ann.*

Joyner of the Privy-Garden.

Mr. *John Howard*,
Sal. 19 *l.* 11 *s.* 8 *d. per Ann.*

Maſter of the Barges.

Mr. *John Hill*,
Sal. 100 *l. per Ann.*

Watermen 48.

With Badges, Coats, Shirts, Stockings, *&c.*
At 3 *l.* 6 *s. per Ann.*

N. B. Theſe which follow have no Salaries.

All

Perfumer.

Mr. *Wintel.*

Hatter.

Mr. *Sly.*

Druggiſt.

Mr. *Thaire.*

Perſpective and Optick-Glaſs-maker.

Mr. *Marſhal.*

Stationer, Bookbinder, and Bookſeller.

Mr. *Churchill,*
Mr. *Caſtle.*

Yeoman Arras Worker.
Card-maker.
Shipwright and Barge builder.
Mathematical Inſtrument Keeper.
Cabinet-maker.
Operator for Teeth.
Comedians.
Serjeant Skinner.

All in the Lord Chamberlain's Gift.

Theſe Meſſengers are chiefly under the direction of the Secretaries of State, being always ready to be ſent with all manner of Diſpatches Foreign and Domeſtick: They are alſo em-

Meſſengers in ordinary.

Henry Leggett,
George Collins,
Charles Kenge,
Peter Newlin,

ploy'd with the Secretaries Warrants, to take up Perſons for High Treaſons, or other Offences againſt the State, which do not ſo properly fall under the Cognizance of the common Law; and are, perhaps, not proper to be divulg'd in the ordinary Courſe of Juſtice. Such Priſoners as they apprehend are uſually kept at their own Houſes, for which they are allow'd by the Government 6 *s.* 8 *d. per* Day. When they are diſpatch'd Abroad, they have an Allowance for their Journey, as ſtated, *viz.* to *Paris* 30 *l.* to *Holland* 25 *l.* to *Edinburgh* 30 *l.* to *Ireland* 30 *l.* and ſo to other Places in proportion, part of which Money is advanc'd to them for their Journey. They wait 20 at a time, Monthly, diſtributed as follows, *viz.* four at Court, five at one Secretary's Office, five at the other, and two at the third Office, for *North Britain*, three at the Council Office, and one on the Ld. Chamberlain. They are forty in Number, all in the Gift of the Ld. Chamberlain of the Houſhold, and if purchas'd are eſteem'd worth 300 *l.* *And are in the Lord Chamberlain's Gift.*

Tho. Newlin,
Anth. Dagley,
Joſ. Chancey,
Edward Gibbs,
Tho. Nightingale,
Tho. Beake, Jun.
Tho. Smith,
Robert Martyr,
Enoch Mottram,
John Turner,
Joſ. Smith,
Richard Hayward,
John Brighter,
John Bill,
Francis Sawyer,
Edward Davis,
Edm. Serjeant,
John Hutchins,
George Gordon,
Tho. Roberts,
William Parker,
Valentine Randal,
Thomas Over,
William Browne,
William Squire,
Peter John Du Commun,
Elias Chalk,
Daniel Chandler,
Iſaac Burrows,
John Ridley,
John Crawford,
Francis Lynn,
Joſ. Aſhlock,
Daniel Molloy,
John Turner.

Sal. 45*l.* *per Ann.* each.

All

Clerks of the Checque.

William Sharpe,
James Barbon,
Sal. 99 *l.* 15 *s. per Ann.*

Meſſenger to attend the Lord Chancellor.

Mr. *Robert Briſcoe*,
Paid by the Lord Chancellor.

All in the Lord Chamberlain's Gift.

Meſſenger to the Auditor of the Exchequer.

Mr. —— *Soley*,
Paid by the Treaſury.

Meſſenger of the Preſs.

Mr. *John Kent*,
Sal. 60 *l. per Ann.*

Muſicians 24.

Maſter of Muſick.
Mr. *John Eccles*,
Sal. 200 *l. per Ann.*

They attend at all Balls, Bith Days, &c. when they are commanded; but their Places are liable to little Trouble, and no other than a ſort of *Sine Cure. In the Lord Chamberlain's Gift.*

Mr. *John Baniſter*,
Mr. *Robert King*,
Mr. *John Ridgley*,
Mr. *Arthur Bradley*,
Mr. *Gilbert Abrahal*,
Mr. *John Shore*,
Mr. *Rich. Bradley*, Jun.
Mr. *Tho. Roberts*,
Mr. *Rob. Cox*,

In

In the Lord Chamberlain's Gift.

Mr. *William Wells.*
Mr. *Cha. Jones,*
Mr. *Tho. Sexton,*
Mr. *Tho. Smith,*
Mr. *Jonathan Alcmouth,*
Mr. *Hen. Simmonds,*
Mr. *Francis Goodſens,*
Mr. *Peter Randal,*
Mr. *William Corbet,*
Mr. *Alexander Delatour,*
Mr. *William Babel,*
Mr. *James Moor,*
Mr. *Talbot Young.*
Mr. *James Williams.*
Sal. 40 *l. per Ann.* each.

Inſtrument Keeper.
Mr. *John Walſh,*
No Salary.

Organ-maker.

Mr. *Chr. Shrider,*
No Salary.

Phyſicians in ordinary.

In the Lord Chamberlain's Gift.

Sir *John Shadwell,* Kt.
Dr. *Tancred Robinſon,*
Sal. 300 *l. per Ann.*

Apothecaries to the Perſon.

James Chace, Eſq;
Sal. 275 *l. per Ann.*
Tho. Grahme, Eſq;
Sal. 320 *l. per Ann.*

Apothecary to the Houſhold.

Mr. *William Bates,*
Sal. 160 *l. per Ann.*

In

Oculiſt in ordinary.

Roger Grant, Eſq;
No Salary.

Surgeons.

Serjeant-Surgeons.
Ambroſe Dickens, } Eſqrs.
Claudius Amyand, }
Sal. 396 *l. per Ann.* each.

Surgeon for the Houſhold.

Mr. *William Bates*,
Sal. 280 *l. per Ann.*

Houſe-keepers

At *Whitehall.*
In the Gift of the Lord Chamberlain. *Percy Kirk*, Eſq;
Sal. 650 *l. per Ann.*

At *Windſor-Caſtle.*
Theodore Randue, Eſq;
Sal. 320 *l. per Ann.*

At *New-market.*
Tho. Walker, Eſq;
Sal. 200 *l. per Ann.*

Of the Palace of *Weſtminſter.*
John Incledon, Eſq;
Sal. 6 *s.* 8 *d. per* Day.

At *Kenſington.*
Henry Loman, Eſq;

In

In the Lord Chamberlain's Gift. } At *Hampton-Court*. *Somerſet Ingliſh*, Eſq;

The Chief Juſtice in Eyre hath Power and Authority to determine Offences committed in the King's Foreſts, &c. which are not to be determin'd by any other Court, or Juſtice, except ſuch as are appointed by ſpecial Commiſſion to aſſiſt him in his Office. By many ancient Records it appears to be a Place of great Honour and Authority, and is never beſtow'd but upon ſome great Peer of the Realm, and one of the moſt Honourable Privy Council. The Juſtices in Eyre anicently held their Circuits, not much different from thoſe of Aſſize, and held Plea in Suit, as well Criminal as Civil; till *Edward* the 3d. weaken'd their Authority by erecting the Circuits, at what time theſe Seſſions in Eyre ceas'd.

His Majeſty's Foreſts, Parks, Warrens, &c.

Warden, chief Juſtice, and Juſtice in Eyre of all his Majeſty's Foreſts, Chaſes, Parks and Warrens on the *North* ſide of *Trent*.

Benet Earl of *Harborough*.

On the *South* ſide of *Trent*.

Charles Earl of *Tankerville*.

Chief Ranger and Keeper of St. *James*'s Park, and of the *Mall* there.

Lord Viſcount *Chetwynd*, Sal. 1000 *l. per Ann.*

The Court of the Lord chief Juſtice Eyre, frequently call'd the Juſtice-ſeat of the Foreſt, is not held but every third Year; nor are the Proceedings of that Kind in the Wood-moot, or other like Courts, of any moment till the Offences are laid before the Juſtice in Eyre, who has the ſole Power to give Judgment, aſſeſs Fines, &c. And if the

Warden and Keeper of New Foreſt in the County of *Southampton*, and of the Duckoy there of all the Manors and Park of *Lindhurſt*, the Hundred of *Radburgh*, and alſo Bailiff of *Burly* in New Foreſt.

Charles Duke of *Bolton*.

Steward, Keeper, and Guardian of his Majeſty's Fo-

Treſpaſſes

Treſpaſſes in the Foreſt be laid before any other Court, the Party is allow'd to traverſe. There is no Salary annex'd to the Honour, but the Privileges of killing Veniſon, &c. makes it very conſiderable.

reſts of *Sherwood*, and Park of *Folewood*, in the County of *Nottingham*.

Thomas Duke of *Newcaſtle*.

As to the other Wardens and Keepers of Parks, Foreſts, &c. ſome of them have Salaries, and the Proceedings in Treſpaſs are directed to the Court of the Lord Chief Juſtice in Eyre.

Surveyor General of all his Majeſty's Honours, Caſtles, Lordſhips, Foreſts, Chaſes, Parks, Lands, Woods, &c. in *England*.

Hugh Cholmley, Eſq;

The Chief Juſtices, with the principal Wardens and Keepers of Parks and Foreſts, are in the King's Gift, and the inferior Officers in their Gift.

Surveyor General of all his Majeſty's Woods on the *North*-ſide of *England*, beyond the River *Trent*, and alſo on the *South*-ſide of the ſaid River.

Edward Young, Eſq;

Woodward, and Keeper of the Underwood and Trees in the New Foreſt, and others in the County of *Southampton*.

The

Joſ. Hinkxman, Eſq;

Chief Ranger and Keeper of *Hyde-Park*.

Henry Portman.

Keeper of *Greenwich-Park*.

Lord *Aylmer*.

Keeper of *Windſor-Foreſt*, and of the Parks and Warrens there.

Richard Lord V. *Cobham*.

Keeper of *Windſor* great and little Park.
Sarah Dutcheſs of *Marlborough*.

Out Ranger of *Windſor-Foreſt*.

Thomas Lord *Onſlow*,
or,
Denzil Onſlow.

Keeper of the Foreſt of *Waltham*, or *Epping*.

Robert Duke of *Ankaſter*.

Keeper of *Hampton-Court* Park.

William Yonge, Eſq;

Keeper of *Audley-Inn* Park.

David Robinſon, Eſq;

Officers of his Majeſty's Chapel Royal.

THE Lord Almoner diſpoſes of the King's Alms, and to that End receives, beſides other Money allow'd by the King, all Deodand, and all Goods of *Felo de ſe* to be appropriated to that End. He had likewiſe, by an ancient Cuſtom, a Privilege to give the firſt Diſh from the Royal Table to whatſoever poor People he pleas'd; or, inſtead thereof, an Alms in Money. Beſides the Pariſh, or other Poor, he has alſo the Charge of ſeveral poor Penſioners to the Crown below Stairs, conſiſting of ſuch as have ſpent their Youth, and been ſuperannuated in the King's Service; or the Widows of ſuch Houſhold-ſervants as died poor, and were not able to provide for their Wives and Children, whom he duly pays.

Lord Almoner.

Dr. *Richard Willis*, Lord Biſhop of *Glouceſter*.
Sal. 200*l. per Ann.*

Sub Almoner.

Dr. *Linford*,
Sal. 97*l.* 11*s.* 3*d. per Ann.*

The

The Lord Almoner's Place is in the King's Gift, and the Sub-Almoner, a Yeoman, and two Grooms are choſen by his Lordſhip.

Yeoman.
Daniel Whitton.
Salary 50 *l. per Ann.*
Groom.
William Slatter.
Salary 40 *l. per Ann.*

He hath the Government of the King's Chapel, and the chooſing of all the Officers thereof; namely, the Sub-Dean, and twenty-ſix Gentlemen of the Chapel. The Dean himſelf is choſen by the King, who, as Dean of the Chapel, acknowledges no Superior but the Soveraign; for as the King's Palace is exempt from all temporal Juriſdiction, ſo is his Chapel from all ſpiritual; not being within the Dioceſe of any Biſhop, but as a Royal peculiar exempt, and reſerv'd to the Viſitation and immediate Government of the King. All Offerings made by the King or Queen, on the twelve principal Feſtivals of the Year, are diſtributed amongſt the Poor by the Dean of the Chapel.

Dean of the Chapel.
Dr. *William Talbot*,
Sal. 200 *l. per Ann.*
Sub-Dean.
Mr. *Aſpinwall*,
Sal. 91 *l.* 5 *s. per Ann.*

The Clerk of the Cloſet, or Confeſſor to the King, is uſually a Biſhop; whoſe Office is to attend at the King's Right Hand during Divine Service, to reſolve ſuch Doubts as may ariſe in ſpiritual Matters; but chiefly to wait on his Majeſty in his private Oratory or Cloſet, and to ſay Grace when

Clerk of the Cloſet.
Dr. *Charles Trimnel*, Lord Biſhop of *Norwich*.
Sal. 6 *l.* 18 *s. per Ann.*
It was 200 *l. per Ann.*
Under Clerks of the Cloſet by turns.
Mr. *Egerton*,

his

his Majeſty eats. There are under him two under Clerks, and a Cloſet-Keeper, who are of his own appointing; but his Office is in the King's Gift.

Mr. *Talbot*,
No Salary.

Cloſet-Keeper.

Tho. Reading, Gent.
Salary 41 *l.* 10 *s. per An.*

Allow'd the Clerk of the Cloſet for Surplices and other Neceſſaries for the Cloſet. 50 *l. per An.*

For providing Table Linnen. 3 *l.* 5 *s. per An.*

The King's Chaplains are 48 in Number, ſo that there are 4 appointed for every Month, which is their Time of waiting. They are to preach in the Royal Chapel on *Sundays*, and other Feſtivals; and in the Morning before the Houſhold: To read Divine Service before the King, out of Chapel, twice a Day in the private Oratory; and to ſay Grace to the King at Dinner, in the Abſence of the Clerk of the Cloſet. During waiting, they have a Table and Attendance, but no Salaries; which beſides the Honour of the Employment, is abundantly made up to them, by being conſtantly in the King's Eye, for Spiritual Preferment, and being eſteem'd to merit from Him by this their Attendance at Court.

January.

Mr. *Hayley*.
Dr. *Turner*.
Dr. *Watſon*.
Dr. *Bowers*.

February.

Dr. *Mandeville*,
Dr. *Hare*,
Dr. *Bentley*,
Dr. *Wilcox*.

March.

Dr. *Maynard*,
Dr. *Grey*,
Dr. *Gee*,
Dr. *Booth*.

April.

Dr. *Smalbroke*,

When there are five *Sundays* in a Month, as it ſometimes happens, the Lord Chamberlain appoints the Preacher. The Chaplains are likewiſe in his Lordſhip's Gift.

Mr. *Henry Finch*,
Mr. *Marſhal*,
Dr. *Green*.

May.

Mr. *Edw. Finch*,
Dr. *Boulter*,
Mr. *Holcomb*.
Dr. *Davis*,

June.

Dr. *Clarke*,
Dr. *Syddal*,
Dr. *Carter*,
Dr. *Lawton*.

July.

Mr. *Bland*,
Dr. *Waugh*,
Dr. *Hoadley*,
Mr. *Franks*.

Auguſt.

Dr. *Baker*,
Dr. *Hutchinſon*,
Mr. *Ibbot*,
Mr. *Bull*.

September.

Mr. *Gilbert Burnet*,
Dr. *Holland*,
Dr. *Waterland*,
Mr. *Talbot*.

October.

Dr. *Stanhope*,
Dr. *Egerton*,
Dr. *Franklyn*,
Dr. *Lenge*.

November.

Dr. *Chiſſul*,
Dr. *Reynolds*,
Dr. *Lockhart*,
Mr. *Egerton*.

December.

Dr. *Linford*,
Dr. *Wickhart*,
Dr. *Trimnel*,
Dr. *Waddington*.

The Gentlemen of the Chapel, have their Duty and Attendance in the Royal Chapel. They are 32 in Number, whereof 12 are Prieſts, and one

Gentlemen of the Chapel.

Dr. *William Turner*,
Mr. *John Goſling*,

of

of them Confeſſor of the Houſhold. The other 20 are call'd Clerks of the Chapel, who aſſiſt in the Performance of Divine Service.

One of the firſt 12 is choſen for Confeſſor of the Houſhold, whoſe Office it is to read Prayers every Morning to the Houſhold Servants, to viſit the Sick, examine and prepare Communicants, and adminiſter the Sacraments.

Another well vers'd in Muſick, is choſen firſt Organiſt, who is Maſter of the Children, to inſtruct them in Muſick, and what is neceſſary for the Service of the Chapel. Here is a ſecond of them likewiſe an Organiſt; and a third a Luteniſt, and a fourth Violiſt.

There are likewiſe three Vergers, ſo call'd from the Silver Rods they uſually carry in their Hands; being a Serjeant, Yeoman, and Groom of the Veſtry; the former of which attends the Dean and Sub-Dean; finds Surplices and other Neceſſaries for the Chapel. The ſecond has the whole Care of the Chapel, keeps the Pews, and ſeats the Nobility and Gentry, &c. The Groom has his Attendance within the Chapel Door, and looks after it.

Mr. *Sam. Bentham*, Confeſſor of the Houſhold.

Mr. *Alex. Damaſceen*, dead.

Tho. Linacre,
John Church,
Tho. Jennings,
Tho. Edwards,
William Waſhburne,
John Freeman,
John Maſon,
Bernard Gates,
Fran. Hughes,
William Battell,
Edw. Aſpinwall, the Sub-Dean,
George Laye,
Samuel Wheely,
William Morley,
George Carleton,
Tho. Baker,
Sam. Chittle,
Luke Flintoſt,
——*Gething*,
Peter Randal,
——*Chelham*,

} Gentlmen.

Sal. 73 *l. per Annum* each.

Clerk of the Checque.

Mr. *Daniel Williams*.

Firſt Organiſt and Compoſer.

Dr. *William Crofts*.
Sal. 73 *l. per Ann.*

Second Organiſt, &c.

Mr. *John Weldon*.
Sal. 73 *l. per Ann.*

Serjeant of the Veſtry.

Jonathan Smith, Eſq;
Salary 73 *l. per An.* each.

Yeoman of the Veſtry.

Mr. *John Hill.*
Salary 54 *l.* 15 *s. per An.*

Groom of the Veſtry.

Mr. *John Lenton.*
Sal. 51 *l.* 12 *s* 6 *d. per An.*

Luteniſt.

John Shore, Eſq;
Sal. 40 *l.* 10 *s. per Ann.*

Violiſt.

Mr. *Tho. Goodſeus.*
Sal. 40 *l. per Ann.*

The Children of the Chapel

Are brought up for the Service of the Chapel: Have Diet, Cloaths, *&c.* and are inſtructed in Muſick, and other Learning; and are generally provided for as they grow up.

They are in the Diſpoſal of the firſt Organiſt, who has the principal Care of them, and is allow'd 24 *l. per Annum* for each.

Roger Gething.
Tho. Ellis.
Charles Peach.
Benj. Goddinge.
James Kent.
Joſeph Dean.
William Jones.
Charles Strond.
John Allaſon.
John Barker.

Organ-Blower.

Samuel Clay.
Sal. 20 *l. per Ann.*

Bell-ringer.

Thomas Brooks.
Sal. 15 *l. per Ann.*

Incident

Incident Charges of the Chapel.

To Dr. *William Crofts*, for keeping and maintaining the ten Children of the Chapel, for each of them 24 *l. per Annum.*

For teaching them to compoſe, play on the Organ, Harpſicord, &c. in all, 40 *l. per Annum.*

As Tuner of the Regalia, 56 *l. per Annum.*

To the Serjeant of the Veſtry, for waſhing Surplices, and all other Neceſſaries. 60 *l. per Ann.*

To the Confeſſor of the Houſhold, for providing Surplices, and waſhing them. 36 *l.* 10 *s. per Ann.*

A Perſon for reading Prayers in the Abſence of the Court, 15 *l. per Ann.*

Secretary to the Lord Chamberlain. — *James Pelham*, Eſq;
His Clerk. — Mr. *John Evans.*

To this laſt Office, which concludes the King's Houſhold, all the Officers and Servants come to be enter'd and ſworn, and Regiſters are kept of all his Majeſty's Houſhold Servants above Stairs.

Chaplains, and others for the Service of the Chapel at White-hall.

Are appointed by the Dean of the Chapel.

Dr. *Atterbury.*
Dr. *Ovington.*
Dr. *Marſhal.*
Mr. *Bridgen.*
Mr. *Hill.*
Mr. *Flintoff.*

No Salaries.

Two reading Chaplains.
Mr. *Caſe*,
Mr. *Flintoff*.
Sal. 80 *l. per Ann.* each.

Allow'd for Surplices, and other Neceſſaries for the Chapel at *White-hall*, at the Appointment of the Biſhop of *London*.
Salary 50 *l. per Annum.*

Yeoman of the Chapel.
Mr. *John Richardſon.*
Salary 50 *l. per Annum.*

Cloſet-keeper.
Mr. *Bennet.*
Salary 50 *l. per Annum.*

Cock and Cryer.
Samuel Shore.
Salary 18 *l.* 5 *s. per Ann.*

Houſhold-Chaplain at *Kenſington.*
Mr. *Prat.*

At *Hampton-Court.*
Mr. *Foxal.*

Two Chaplains of the private, or *German* Chapel at St. *James's*
George And. Ruperti,
Anthony William Bohem,
Salary 200 *l. per Ann.* each.

Chapel-Keeper.
John Chriſtian Jacobi,
Salary 60 *l. per Annum.*

Neceſſary Woman.
Mrs. *Barrow*,
Salary 16 *l. per Annum.*

Theſe Four have been eſtabliſhed ever ſince the Time of his Royal Highneſs George *Prince of* Denmark, *and kept in Pay; but after his preſent Majeſty's Arrival, two others have been added*, viz.

Chriſtopher Martini, Reader of the Common-Prayer in the *German* Language, at 40 *l. per Annum*, Salary.

Godfrey Steidel, Porter, having 20 *l. per Ann.*

Eſtabliſhment of the Foreign Chapels at St. *James's.*

Miniſters of the Royal *French* Chapel at St. *James's*, each having a Salary of 160 *l. per Annum.*

The Reverend Dr. *John Maynard.*
The Reverend Mr. *Philip Maynard.*
The Reverend Mr. *Pet. Rival.*

For the *Dutch* Congregation.

The Reverend Mr. *John Peter Nucella.*
The Reverend Mr. *Sebaſtian Vander Eyken.*

Readers

Readers to both Congregations.

The Reverend Mr. *John Majen*, having 40 *l. per Ann.*

The Reverend Mr. *Sebaſtian Vander Eyken*, 30 *l. per Annum.*

The Sexton for both Congregations.

Mr. *James Mercier*, 22 *l.* 10 *s. per Annum.*

Allowed by his Majeſty King *GEORGE.*

For Bread and Wine at the holy Communion of the *French* Congregation, to Dr. *John Maynard*, 8 *l.* 12 *s. per Annum.*

For Bread and Wine at the Holy Communion, and Candles for Evening Divine Service of the *Dutch* Congregation, to Mr. *Sebaſtian Vander Eyken*, 20 *l.* 12 *s. per Annum.*

The total Sum 921 *l.* 14 *s.* 0*d.*

A Liſt of the Officers and Servants of his Majeſty's Stables, under the Maſter of the Horſe, now in Commiſſion, viz.

The Maſter of the Horſe is eſteem'd the third great Officer at Court, giving Precedency only to the Lord Steward, and Lord Chamberlain of the Houſhold. To him is committed the Charge of ordering and diſpoſing all Matters relating to the King's Stables, Races, Breed of Horſes, as he had anciently of all the Poſts in *England*. He hath the Power of commanding the Equerries, and all the other Officers and Tradeſmen employ'd in the King's Stables; to all which he gives by his Warrant to the Avener, the Oath of

Commiſſioner for executing the Office of Maſter of the Horſe.

The Honourable *Francis Negus*, Eſq;

Salary 800 *l. per An.*

Allegiance, &c. for the true and faithful Diſcharge of their Duty. He has the Charge of the Revenues appointed for the Service and Maintenance of the King's Horſes, for the Expence of the Stables, for Coaches, Litters, Sumpter Horſes, &c. He has alſo the Privilege, which no other Servant of the Crown hath, of making uſe of any Horſes, Pages, or Footmen, belonging to the King's Stables; ſo that his Coaches, Horſes, and Attendants, are the King's, and have the King's Arms and Liveries. At any ſolemn Cavalcade he has the Honour to ride next behind the King, and leads a Led Horſe of State.

Tho' this great Officer had no Rank aſſign'd him by the Act of Precedency in the time of *Hen* VIII. yet by Virtue of his Office he preceeds other great Officers at Court.

Gentleman of the Horſe.

The Gentleman of the Horſe is always the firſt Equerry, as the Groom of the Stole, is always firſt Gentleman of the Bedchamber; and is the next immediate Officer under the Maſter of the Horſe, in whoſe Abſence he preſides in all Affairs relating to the King's Stables.

The Honourable *Henry Berkeley*, Eſq;

Sal. 256 *l. per Annum.*

Avener and Clerk Martial.

Avener and Clerk Martial, by Order of Warrant from the Maſter of the Horſe, (or Commiſſioner for executing that Office) ſwears in all the Officers belonging to the Stables. He alſo makes up Accounts of the whole Stables, and iſſues Debentures for paying the Officers and Servants, which are directed to the Cofferer of the Houſhold for Payment, being firſt paſs'd and allow'd by the Board of Green-Cloth.

The Honourable *Francis Negus*, Eſq;

Sal. 260 *l. per Ann.*

The

The Equerries, when his Majeſty goes Abroad, ride in the leading Coach: They are in waiting one at once Monthly, and have a Table with the Gentlemen Uſhers during the Time. When the King travell'd they us'd to ride on Horſeback by the Coach-ſide; but that being more expenſive to them than neceſſary to the Sovereign, it has been diſcontinued.

Equerries.

Henry Berkeley, Eſq;
Thomas Panton, Eſq;
Henry Aylmer, Eſq;
Peter Wentworth, Eſq;
Henry Pultney, Eſq;
William Cecill, Eſq;

Sal. 300*l. per An.* each.

The Equerries of the Crown Stable have that diſtinct Appellation, in that they are employ'd in mouthing, managing, and breaking the Saddle Horſes, and preparing them for the King's riding. One of them is, or ſhou'd, always be in cloſe waiting at Court; and when his Majeſty rides, hold the Stirrup, whilſt the Maſter of the Horſe, or one of the Equerries, in his Abſence, aſſiſts in mounting Him; or when his Majeſty rides, they uſually attend him.

Equerries of the Crown-Stable.

Henry Foubert, Eſq;
Peter Voyer Richauſſee, Eſq

Sal. 256 *l. per An.* each.

Pages of Honour.

Thomas Murray, Eſq;
Guilford Killigrew, Eſq;
Thomas Bludworth, Eſq;
Emanuel How, Eſq;
Salary 260 *l. per Ann.* each.

Governour to the Pages.

Daniel Briſac, Gent.
Salary 100 *l. per Ann.*

The

The Surveyor of the High-ways, when his Majeſty travels, goes before, and takes care that the Roads are in good Order for his Majeſty's paſſing. He has alſo the Government and Inſpection of the Roads, call'd the King's, and it is by Paſſport from him that any Body has free Paſſage thro' the ſame.

The Riding Surveyor goes before and provides convenient Lodging, &c. for the Court and Houſhold.

The reſt of the Officers of the Stables in their Denomination, carry a ſufficient Authority of their Duties.

N. B. The principal Officers down to the Pages of Honour, are put in by Warrants from the King, but for the moſt Part, on the Recommendation of the Maſter of the Horſe. The reſt of the Officers are entirely in his own Gift, and his own Warrant is a ſufficient Conſtitution.

Surveyor of the High-ways.
William Watkins, Eſq;
Sal. 82 *l. per Annum.*

Riding-Surveyor.
John Bowen, Gent.
Salary 30 *l. per Ann.*

Serjeant of the Carriages.
Robert Manning, Eſq;
Sal. 86 *l. per Annum.*

Surveyor of the Stables.
Ambroſe Norton, Eſq;
Sal. 120 *l. per Ann.*

Yeoman Riders.
John Seymour, Gent,
Michael Furton, Gent.
Sal. 130 *l. per An.* each.

Clerk of the Avery.
John Gardner, Gent.
Sal. 125 *l. per Ann.*

Clerk of the Stables.
Robert Maybank, Gent.
Salary 224 *l. per Annum.*

Store-keeper.
Nathan. Bridgwater, Gent.
Salary 93 *l. per Annum.*

Eſquire Sadler.
John Rawlins,
Salary 58 *l. per Annum.*

Yeoman Sadler.
Adam Mackleroy,
Salary 36 *l. per Annum.*

Serjeant

Serjeant Farrier.
Thomas Darlow,
Sal. 98 *l. per Ann.*

Marſhal Farrier.
John Lickfold,
Sal. 50 *l. per Ann.*

Yeoman Farrier.
Nathaniel Preſton,
Sal. 36 *l.* 10 *s. per Ann.*

Coachmakers.
Richard Phillips,
Edmund Auberry,
Sal. 18 *l. per Ann.* each.

Purveyor at *London* for Hay and Straw.
Chriſtopher Capper.

Purveyor at *London* for Oats and Beans.
James Vezian.

Purveyor at *Windſor.*
Thomas Clarke.

Purveyor at *Hampton-Court.*
William Morriſon.
Sal. 47 *l. per Ann.* each.

Riding Purveyor.
John Hutchinſon, Eſq;
Sal. 200 *l. per Ann.*

Mews-keeper.
James Lewis.
Sal. 36 *l. per Ann.*

Stable-keeper at St. *James's.*
Samuel Thornley.
Sal. 36 *l. per Ann.*

Stable-keeper at *Somerſet-houſe.*
John Bowen, Gent.
Salary 36 *l. per Ann.*

Stable-keeper at *Kenſington.*
John Stent,
Sal. 36 *l.* 5 *s. per Ann.*

Stable-keeper at *Hampton-Court.*
Francis Sturgis,
Sal. 36 *l. per Ann.*

Yeoman of the Carriages.
John Clarke,
Sal. 36 *l. per Ann.* each.

Twelve Footmen.
William Peach,
Thomas Bernard,
George Wilkinſon,
John Bernard,
David Morris,
Iſaac Tyſſall
Thomas Hardin,
William Nightingall,
Thomas Wood,
Ralph Courtney,
John Cooper,
And one Vacancy.
Salary 53 *l. per Ann.* each.

Coachmen.
Edward Brockhurſt,
Thomas Welch,
James Smedley,
Andrew Milham,
John Salter.
Salary 65 *l. per Ann.* each
Five Poſtilions,
Seven Helpers.
Salary 30 *l. per Ann.* each.

Chairmen.

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Thomas Fernhill,
Richard Stanley,
George Watſon,
John Miller.
Salary 42 *l. per Ann.* each.

Grooms.
Richard Aron,
Adam Milburne,
Henry Stilbeck,
Thomas Phipps,
Benjamin Goddin,
Phillip Lyon,
George Coats,
Michael Adamſon,
George Haile,
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Lewis Barbar.
Sal. 31 *l. per An.*

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Edmund Sparke.
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Meſſenger of the Avery.
Nathaniel Bridgwater,
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Tregonnel Fram'ton, for keeping ten running Horſes, with all Neceſſaries, at *New-market*.
Salary 1000 *l. per Annum.*

A Liſt of the Officer and Servants of his Majeſty's Studd, under the Direction of the Maſter of the Horſe.

THE Studd Maſter has in Charge the King's Breed of Horſes.

Studd Maſter.
Richard Marſhal, Eſq;
Salary 200 *l. per Ann.*

Grooms.
Gilbert Todd,
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Four

Four Helpers to the Studd, each, 30 *l. per Ann.*

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Henry Pope, Eſq;
Edm. Beddingfield, Eſq;
Sir *Thomas Sanders*, Knt.

Troop

Troop of Guards, and as ſuch have been muſter'd by their own Officers: But this laſt Part of their Duty has been frequently diſpenc'd withal, during the King's Pleaſure. They wait half at a Time Quarterly; but on *Chriſtmas* Day, *Eaſter*, *Whitſunday*, *All-Saints*, St. *George*'s Feaſt, the Coronation Days, and on other extraordinary Days, they are obliged all to give perſonal Attendance, under the Penalty of the Checque. They have the Honour likewiſe to carry up the King's Dinner on the Coronation Day, and on St. *George*'s Feaſt, at which Time he uſually confers the Honour of Knighthood, on two ſuch Gentlemen as the Captain preſents; which Office hath never been given to any Perſon under the Degree of a Nobleman, unleſs a Knight of the Garter, which of late Years hath never happen'd.

Gregory Weſcomb,
William Weſcomb,
Richard Famborough,
John Mumaor, Eſq;
William Taylor, Eſq;
James Kentiſh, Eſq;
Sir *Andr. Chadwick*, Knt.
Calverly Leigh, Eſq;
George Maddiſon, Eſq;
Nath. Lambert, Eſq;
Peter Power, Eſq;
Nich. Blowing, Eſq;
George Bellamy, Eſq;
Thomas Hutches, Eſq;
John Grub, Eſq;
Edward Horner, Eſq;
Peter Gery, Eſq;
James Bernard, Eſq;
Henry Trent, Eſq;
Thomas Stanſal, Eſq;
Adam Wooley, Eſq;
William Giſbourn, Eſq;
Henry Allen, Eſq;
Tho. Thayer, Eſq;
Henry Barnſley, Eſq;
Samuel Savile, Eſq;
Richard Sankey, Eſq;
Tho. Moor, Eſq;
Richard Reeves, Eſq;
———*Cooper*, Eſq;

Salary 100 *l. per Ann.* each.

Pay-maſter.

William Smith, Eſq;

Salary

His Office is to provide Lodgings for them, when the Court travels.

Harbinger.

Mr. *Richard Reeves.*

They

They are properly call'd the Yeomen of the Guard, of the King's, or Queen's Body; and according to their Inſtitution were wont to be 250, Men of the beſt Rank, under Gentry, and of larger Stature than ordinary, for every one was to be ſix Foot high. There are at preſent one hundred Yeomen in conſtant Duty, and ſeventy more not in Duty; and as any of the hundred die, his Place is ſupplied out of the ſeventy. They go clad after the Mode in the Time of King *Henry* VIII. They had Diet as well as Wages, when in waiting, but this was taken off in the Reign of Queen *Anne*. Their Attendance is on the Sovereign's Perſon both at Home and Abroad; and they have a Room allotted for them only, which is call'd the *Guard-Chamber*. The Officers and Yeomen are at the Diſpoſal of the Captain, but the Captain at the Appointment of the King.

The Yeomen of the Guard.

James, Earl of *Derby*, Capt. Salary 1000 *l. per Ann.*

Tho. Windham, Eſq; Lieut. Salary 800 *l. per Ann.*

Andr. Charlton, Eſq; Enſign, Sal. 300 *l. per Ann.*

Wil. Wood, Eſq; Clerk of the Checque.

John Bigg, *W. Whitmore*, *Fran. Clarke*, *Solom. Aſhley*, Eſqrs; Corporals, Salary 150 *l. per Ann.* each.

There are eight Uſhers, under whom the Yeomen are divided in Turns of waiting, who have 49 *l.* 11 *s.* 3 *d. per Annum.*

There are likewiſe ſix, who are call'd Yeoman Hangers, and two Yeomen Bedgoers, who have the ſame Salary as the Uſhers.

One hundred Yeomen, at 39 *l.* 11 *s.* 3 *d.* And two Chamber-keepers, at 9 *l.* 2 *s.* 6 *d. per Ann.* each.

The Maſter of the great Wardrobe, is an Officer of great Antiquity and Honour. The Duty of whoſe Office is, to make Proviſions for all Coronations, Royal Marriages, or Funerals: To furniſh the Court with Beds, Hangings, Cloths of State, Carpets, and other neceſſary Furniture:

Maſter of the great Wardrobe.

John, Duke of *Montague*, Salary 2000 *l. per Ann.*

His Deputy, *Thomas Dummer*, Eſq; Sal. 300 *l. per Annum.*

Clerk, *Edm. Dummer*, Eſq; Likewiſe

Likewiſe to furniſh Ambaſſadors Horſes on their firſt Arrival, Preſents for Foreign Princes and Ambaſſadors, Furniture for the Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, and all his Majeſty's Ambaſſadors Abroad. To provide all Robes for Foreign Knights of the Garter, as well as thoſe at Home; and all other Furniture for the Officers of the Garter: Coats for the King's and Heralds, and Purſuivants at Arms: Robes for the Lord Treaſurer, Chancellor of the Exchequer, &c. Livery for the Ld. Chamberlain, Grooms of the Privy-Chamber, Officers of the Robes, and ſeveral other of the Houſhold Servants. Rich Liveries for the two Lord Chief Juſtices, all the Barons of the Exchequer, and ſeveral other Officers in thoſe Courts. All Liveries for the King's Servants, as the Yeomen of the Guard, Warders of the *Tower*, Trumpeters, Kettle Drums, &c. The Meſſengers, and all belonging to the Stables, as Coachmen, Footmen, Littermen, Poſtilions, Grooms, &c. All Furniture, for Coaches, Chariots, Harneſſes, Saddles, Bitts, Bridles, &c. For the King's Watermen, Game-keepers; and finally, all who wear his Majeſty's Livery: All Linnen and Laces for the King's Perſon, &c. Likewiſe all embroider'd Tilts and other Furniture for the King's Barges, Yatchs when his Majeſty goes Abroad; Furniture for the Courts on Arraignment of Peers, &c. He has under him a Deputy, a Clerk of the Wardrobe, beſides two Clerks, who act above Stairs, together with about ſixty Tradeſmen and Artificers, who are all ſworn Servants to the Crown, and in the Gift of the Maſter of the Wardrobe.

In the King's Gift.

Officers of the Treaſury.

The Lord High-Treaſurer, is generally ſaid to be the King's prime Miniſter Judicatory between the Sovereign and the People; having the Title of his Office from the Word *Treaſury*, a Place for ſecuring the publick Mony. This Receptacle

Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High-Treaſurer, or Treaſurer of the Exchequer.

Charles, Earl of *Sunderland*,

ceptacle of the publick Mony, is call'd the Exchequer, which conſiſts of Parts, the *Upper* and the *Lower*: The firſt is that where the Barons hold their Court, and the latter under the Lord Treaſurer's Care, and frequently call'd the Treaſury. This Office was formerly enjoy'd by the chief Eccleſiaſticks, who had the Titles only of Treaſurers of the Exchequer, till the Time of *Edward* IV. ſince which, no Biſhop, Dean, &c. hath been Treaſurer, except *William* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, in the Time of King *Charles* I. then Biſhop of *London*. The Lord High-Treaſurer receives his Office by the Delivery of a white Staff to him by the Sovereign, (anciently by the Delivery of the golden Key of the Treaſury) and holds it only during Pleaſure. He has, beſides the Management of the Treaſury, or Exchequer, the Choice of all the Officers any way employ'd in collecting the Revenues of the Crown; and has in his Gift all the Cuſtomers, Searchers, and all other Officers in the Cuſtoms, except thoſe for collecting the Duties on Coals, (which by a particular Act of Parliament are to be appointed by the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms) in all the Ports of *England*. He has likewiſe the Nomination of all the Eſcheators in every County;

John Aiſlabie, Eſq;
John Wallop, Eſq;
George Baillie, Eſq;
William Clayton, Eſq;
Sal. 1600 *l. per An.* each.

Secretaries of the Treaſury.

William Lowndes, Eſq;
Charles Stanhope, Eſq;
No Salaries.

The four chief Clerks.

Chriſtopher Tilſon, Eſq;
Richard Powys, Eſq;
Henry Kellſall, Eſq;
Will. Lowndes, Jun. Eſq;
No Salaries.

Under-Clerks.

Edward Webſter,
Mark Frecker,
Thomas Bowen,
Sal. 100 *l. per Ann.* each.
Thomas Lowndes,
Robert Bunbury,
Samuel King,
Charles Chevalier,
William Wiat.
Thomas Pit, Eſq;
Sal. 50 *l. per An.* each.

Chamber-keeper.

Char. King.
Salary 300 *l. per Ann.* and to find Coals and Candles for the Office.

ty; and likewiſe the Power of leaſing out the Crown Lands; having ſometimes others in Commiſſion with him. The Lords of the Treaſury cannot grant any Warrant for any one's having Wine Duty free, as is in ſome Places obſerv'd; and the King himſelf pays Duty for his Wine out of the Civil Liſt Mony.

Meſſenger of the Chamber.

John Thurkettle, 6 *s.* 8 *d. per* Day.

The Meſſenger of the Chamber, attends for carrying Diſpatches to the Cuſtom-Houſe, Exciſe-Office, &c. The four under Meſſengers are employ'd by the Exchequer on ſeveral Occaſions concerning, the Office for carrying Letters, Receipts, &c. to all Cuſtomers, Comptrollers, &c. and have the Liberty to act by Deputies. Their Places are in the Lord Treaſurer's Gift.

Four Meſſengers attending the Receipt of the Exchequer.

Joſeph Richards,
John Barret,
Sam. Clarke,
Tho. Lowder,
Have Salaries which are very ſmall, but have Perquiſits beſides.

The Chancellor and under Treaſurer of the Exchequer, is an Officer of very great Power and Authority, not only in the Exchequer Court, but in the Management and Diſpoſal of the royal Revenue. He ſits upon ſpecial Occaſions, above all the Barons of the Exchequer, and has the Superintendency and Comptrol over the Treaſurers Rolls, and the Cuſtody of the Exchequer Seal. He is generally of the Privy-

Officers of the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer.

Chancellor, and Under Treaſurer of the Exchequer.

John Aiſlabie, Eſq;

Council,

Council, and when the Office of Lord Treaſurer is in Commiſſion, is ever the ſecond in that Commiſſion; altho' this Rule, for ſpecial Cauſes, hath been lately broke thro', and the firſt in the ſaid Commiſſion been Chancellor, &c. The Office of the Comptroller of the Pipe, Clerk of the Play, Clerk of the Nichils, and the Seal of the Court, are in his Gift. And as under Treaſurer he hath the Gift of the two Praiſers of the Court.

In the King's Gift.

Secretary.

Robert Manning, Gent.

The Auditor of the Exchequer, is the next Officer to the Chancellor of the Exchequer; and this Office is of great Value. Here are filed all the Tellers Bills, whereby they charge themſelves with all Money receiv'd, and all Orders drawn to be ſign'd by the Lord Treaſurer (having firſt a Warrant from him to that End) for iſſuing Mony by vertue of Privy-Seal, which are regiſter'd by the Clerk of the Pells, and entred in the Office of the Auditor, and there lodg'd. By Warrant from the Lord Treaſurer, he alſo makes Debentures to the ſeveral Perſons who have Fees, Annuities, or Penſions by Letters Patent from the Crown, out of the Exchequer; and directs them

Auditor of the Receipt of the Exchequer.

George, Earl of *Halifax*.

Secretary, or Deputy.

William Ireland, Eſq;

Clerk of the Debentures.

Alexander Chocke.

Regiſter.

Joſeph Fox.

for Payment to the Tellers. He receives every Day the State of the Accompt of each Teller and certifies weekly the whole to the Lord Treaſurer, who immediately preſents the Eſtimate, or Ballance to the King. He makes half yearly, at *Michaelmas* and *Lady-day*, a Book, call'd a Declaration, which contains methodical Abſtracts of all Accompts and Payments in the preceding half Year; one Copy of which he delivers to the Lord Treaſurer, and another to the Chancellor and under Treaſurer of the Exchequer. He keeps likewiſe ſeveral Regiſters appointed for paying all Perſons in Courſe, upon diſtinct Branches of the Revenue. He is *Scriptor Talliorum*, and has ſeveral Officers under him to manage the whole Produce of Monies receiv'd, diſburs'd, and remaining. He alſo keeps the Lord Treaſurer's Key of the Treaſury, where the ancient Leagues of the Realm, and many Records of the King's-Bench and Common-Pleas do lye; and no Search can be made without the ſaid Key come, with the two Keys of both the Chamberlain's.

In the Gift of the Ld. Treaſurer.

Paymaſter of the Penſions.

Walter Chetwynd, Eſq;

Secretary.

——*Chetwynd*, Eſq;

Their

Their Office is to receive all Monies due to the Crown, and thereupon to throw down a Bill thro' a Pipe into the Tally-Court, where it is receiv'd by the Auditors Clerks, who attends there to write the Words of the ſaid Bill upon a Tally, and then deliver it to be enter'd by the Clerk of the Pells, or his Clerk; which Tally is then ſplit or cloven by the the two Deputy Chamberlains, who have their Seals, and whilſt the Senior Deputy reads the one Part, the Junior examines the other Part with the other two Clerks.

Their Places are in the King's Gift, and they have there beſides their chief Clerk, or Deputy, four other Clerks for the Diſpatch of Buſineſs.

The four Tellers of the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer.

Right Hon. *John Smith*, Eſq;
Rt. Hon. Ld. *Wm. Pawlet*,
Right Hon. the Lord *Onſlow*.
Hon. *George Parker*, Eſq;

Chief Clerks, or Deputies to the four Tellers.

John Dives, Eſq; to Mr. *Smith*.
John Grainger, Eſq; to the Ld. *Wm. Pawlet*.
Lancellot Burton, Eſq; to the Lord *Onſlow*.
Sam. Edwards, Eſq; to Mr. *Parker*.

Paymaſters of the Intereſt due on Exchequer Bills.

Sam. Edwards, *George Jerman*, *John Stockwell*, Eſqrs; with two Clerks under them.

He attends in the Tally-Court, where the Deputies of the two Chamberlains ſit to examine Tallies, &c.

Tally Writer.
Hopton Haynes, Eſq;

Clerk Aſſiſtant.
Robert Manning.

Inſpectors of the Treaſure, and Tellers Vouchers.
Tho. Rialton, Eſq;
Tho. Cremer, Eſq;

The Buſineſs and Office of the Clerk of the Pells is, to enter all the Tellers Bills into a Parchment Skin, (in *Latin*, *Pellis*, whence this Office takes its Name) and all Receipts and Payments for the King of what kind ſoever; ſo that it is in Nature of a Comptoller. He hath four Clerks under him, for the Introitus, the Exitus, Clerk of the Declarations, and Clerk of the Patents, with three recording and ingroſſing Clerks.

In the Gift of the Ld. Treaſurer.

Clerk of the Pells.

Henry Pelham, Eſq;

His Deputy.

Thomas Sadler.

Chief Clerks of the Annuity Pells-Office.

Edward Fleetwood, Eſq;
James Nicholſon, Eſq;
Twelve other Clerks.

The Tally-Cutter takes care to provide proper Tallies in fit Lengths, which he throws into Court. He hath dividend Fees with the Clerks of the Pells, the under Chamberlains, *&c.*

Tally-Cutter.

John Taylour, Eſq;

The Uſher's Duty is to ſecure the Exchequer by Day and Night, and to furniſh all Neceſſaries, as Books, Papers, *&c.* He has a Key alſo of the Treaſury; and his Place is in the King's Gift.

Uſher of the Receipt.

Sam. Edwin, Eſq;

The

The Chamberlains Places are acted by two Deputies, to whom, Tallies, when written upon, are deliver'd, and when ſplit are examin'd with the Clerk of the Pells and his Comptrollers, and then deliver'd to the Party, and the Foil caſt into the Chamberlain's Cheſt, where they are preſerv'd, and ſo exactly rank'd and diſtinguiſh'd by Months and Years, that they may immediately be found out to be joyn'd with their reſpective Stock or Tally; which done, is deliver'd, atteſted as a proper Tally to the Clerk of the Pipe to be allow'd in the great Roll. They have in their Cuſtody likewiſe, many ancient Records, Leagues, and Treaties made with Foreign Princes; the Standards of Mony, Weights, and Meaſures, and of that famous Book call'd *Dooms-day* Book, which is kept under three Locks, not to be look'd into under 6 *s.* and 8 *d.* and for every Line tranſcrib'd 4 *d.* They make all Searches in the Treaſury for any Records, at the Suit of the Parties, and give Copies and Exemplifications of the ſame; and the Fees are divided betwixt them and the Keepers of the Lord Treaſurer's Key.

Their Places are in the Gift of the Chamberlains,

Chamberlain's of the Exchequer.

Sir *Simeon Stewart*, Sir *Wm. Aſhburnham.* } Bts.

Deputy Chamberlains.

Dudley Downes, *George Leſlie*, *Daniel Langhorn*, *John Smith.* } Eſqrs;

Of the Secretary of State.

TILL the Reign of King *Henry* VIII. there was only one Secretary of State; but then Buſineſs encreaſing, that Prince appointed a ſecond Secretary, both of equal Power and Authority, and both ſtil'd *Principal Secretaries of State*. Before Queen *Elizabeth*'s Time, they did not ſit at the Council-Board; but that Princeſs admitted them to the Places of Privy-Counſellors, which Honour they have held ever ſince; and a Council is never, or at leaſt very ſeldom, held without one of them. On the Union of *England* and *Scotland*, Queen *Anne* added a third Secretary, which as to *Britain*, is equally and diſtinctly managed by all the three; altho' the latter is frequently ſtil'd, Secretary of State for *North Britain*. They have under their Management and Direction, the moſt conſiderable Affairs of the Nation, and are oblig'd to a conſtant Attendance on the King. They receive, and diſpatch whatever comes to their Hands, be it for the Crown, the Church, the Militia, private Grants, Pardons, Diſpenſations, &c. As likewiſe Petitions to the Sovereign, which when read, are return'd to the Secretaries

His Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State.

Rt. Hon. *James* Earl *Stanhope*.

Under Secretaries.
George Tilſon, Eſq;
Charles de la Faye, Eſq:

Chief Clerk.
John Wace, Eſq;

Clerk and Tranſlator.
Mr. *Payzant*,

Mr. *Couraud*,
Mr. *Richardſon*,
Mr. *Woodward*,
Mr. *Griffin*

Rt. Hon. *James Craggs*, Eſq;

Under Secretaries.
Temple Stanian, Eſq;
Thomas Tickell. Eſq;

Chief Clerk.
William Jones, Eſq;

Clerk and Tranſlator.
Mr. *Prevreau*,

Mr. *Davis*,
Mr. *Maſculine*,
Mr. *Gregory*,
Mr. *Bowes*,
Mr. *Tickell*.

for

for Anſwer; all which they diſpatch according to the King's Command and Direction..

As to Foreign Affairs, they are divided into two Provinces, the Earl *Stanhope* has now the *Northern* Province, and Mr. *Craggs* the *Southern*; and the Duke of *Roxburghe* has his Intercourſe chiefly with *North-Britain*.

His Grace, *John*, Duke of *Roxburghe*.

Under Secretary.

Tho. Scot, Eſq;

Clerk.

Mr. *Paxton*,

The Secretaries of State have the Cuſtody of that Seal, which is properly call'd the *Signet*, and gives Denomination to an Office, conſtantly call'd, the *Signet-Office*, wherein are four Clerks employ'd, who prepare ſuch Things as are to paſs the *Signet*, in order to the *Privy*, or *Great-Seal*. All Grants ſign'd by the King are return'd hither, which tranſcrib'd, are carried to one of the Principal Secretaries of State, and ſeal'd, and then it is call'd a *Signet*, which being directed to the Ld. Privy-Seal, is his Warrant. Depending on the *Secretaries-Office*, is likewiſe an Office, call'd, the *Paper-Office*, the Keeper whereof has in his Cuſtody and Charge, all the publick Papers, Writings, and Matters of State, Council Letters, *&c.* of the publick Miniſters Abroad, and generally all the Letters and Diſpatches which paſs thro' the Secretaries Offi-

Clerks of the *Signet-Office*.

William Cooke, Eſq;
Joſeph Moyle, Eſq;
Peter Alexander, Eſq;
Gauntlet Fry, Eſq;

Keeper of the Papers and Records of State.

Hugh Howard, Eſq;
Sal. 160 *l. per Ann.*

Latin Secretary.

Richard Hill Eſq;
Sal. 80 *l. per Ann.*

Decipherer of Letters.

Dr. *John Keil*,
Sal. 100 *l. per Ann.*

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ces, which are depoſited in a ſort of Library at *White-hall*.

All the under Secretaries and Clerks are in the Choice of the Secretaries of State, without Reſerve to any Perſon; the former of which receives Orders and Directions from them for writing Diſpatches, Foreign or Domeſtick, which they give to the chief Clerk, who diſtributes them to the under Clerks. The Salaries of the Secretaries of State, are each 1850 *l. per An.* with the Fee of 100 *l.* a Year out of the Exchequer; and the lawful Perquiſites make it computed worth 8000 *l. per Annum.* The under Secretaries have no Salaries, but their Fees and Perquiſites make them ſufficient Amends. The Salaries of the chief Clerks in each Office, are 100 *l. per Ann.* the firſt of the other Clerks in each Office, as Clerk and Tranſlator, 100 *l.* and the reſt 50 *l.* each.

Embelliſher.

Sir *Thomas Brand*, Knt.

Gazetteer.

Sam. Bulkley, Eſq;
Sal. 300 *l. per Ann.*

The Lord Privy-Seal has his Office by Patent, and before the 30th of *Henry* VIII. They were generally Eccleſiaſticks, ſince which this Office has been uſually conferr'd on Temporal Peers, above the Degree of Barons. Under the *Privy-Seal* paſſes all Charters and Grants of the Crown, and Pardons ſign'd by the Sovereign, before

Lord *Privy-Seal*.

Henry, Duke of *Kent*.

Clerks of the *Privy-Seal*.

Sir *Geo. Piers*, Bart.
George Sawyer, Eſq;
Tho. Goſling, Eſq;
Henry Ludlow, Eſq;

they

they have the *Great-Seal*, as alſo ſeveral other Matters of leſs Concern, as the Payment of Mony, *&c.* which have no Recourſe to the *Great-Seal*. The Lord *Privy-Seal* receiving his Warrant from the *Signet-Office*, iſſues the *Privy-Seal*, which is an Authority to the Lord Chancellor to paſs the *Great-Seal*, where the Nature of the Grant requires the *Great-Seal*; and in all the three Offices, the Grant is to be tranſcrib'd' But *Privy-Seals* for Mony begin in the Treaſury, from whence the firſt Warrant iſſues, counterſign'd by the Lord Treaſurer. On the Lord *Privy-Seal* are attendant four Clerks, who have two Deputies, who act for them.

Deputies.

John Woodeſon, *George Sawyer*, } Eſqrs.

The Clerks of the *Privy-Seal* and *Signet* have no Salaries, but Board-Wages 30 *l. per Annum*, and pay Taxes; but they have conſiderable Fees upon Warrants, for Gift of any Office, Penſion, Annuity, ſpecial Livery, *Congé d Elires*, Preſentations, Pardons, Licences, *&c.*

Lords Commiſſioners for exeeuting the Office of Lord High-Admiral of England *and* Ireland.

TO the Lord High-Admiral (or thoſe in Commiſſion) is committed the Government of the *Britiſh* Navy, with Power to decide all Controverſies and Cauſes, Maritime, as well Civil as Criminal, for which there is a particular Court; ſuch as happen either on our own Coaſts, or beyond Sea, among his Majeſty's Subjects: And of ſuch Wrecks and Prizes, as are call'd by the Lawyers, *Lagon*, *Jetſon*, & *Flotſon*; that is, Goods lying in

James, Earl of *Berkeley*,

Sir *George Byng*, Knt. and Bart.

Sir *John Jennings*, Knt.

John Cokburne, Eſq;

William Chetwynd, Eſq;

Sir *John Norris*, Knt.

Sir *Cha. Wager*, Knt.

Sal. 1000 *l. per Ann.* each.

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the Sea, floating, or caſt on Shore; excepting in ſuch Royalties as are granted to other Lords of the Manor, &c. All great Fiſhes, call'd Royal Fiſh, except Whales and Sturgeon. A ſhare of Prizes in Time of War, and the Goods of Pirates and Felons condemn'd. In the Lord High-Admiral's Court all Proceſs iſſue in his Name, not the King's. He has under him a Lieutenant, who is Judge of the Admiralty, (who will be ſpoken of among the Civilians) commonly a Dr. of the Civil Law; the Proceedings in this Court, in all Civil Matters, being according to the Civil Law; but in Criminal Matters they proceed by a ſpecial Commiſſion from the Secretary, according to the Laws of *England*.

Secretary.

Joſiah Burchet, Eſq;
Sal. 800 *l. per Ann.*

Chief Clerk.

Edward Burt, Eſq;
Sal. 400 *l. per Ann.*

Council for the Affairs of the Admiralty and Navy.

George Townſend, Eſq;
Sal. 20 *l. per Ann.*

Aſſiſtant to the Council for the Affairs of the Admiralty and Navy.

Tho. Jobber, Eſq;
Sal. 400 *l. per An.*

The Lord High-Admiral, or Lords of the Admiralty, have likewiſe the ſole Direction of equipping and fitting out the Navy, being advertis'd thereof by the Surveyors of the Navy, what Ships are moſt fit for preſent Service. They appoint the Captains and Officers, grant Warrants for impreſſing Seamen, &c. The Lord High-Admiral has Power to commiſſion an Admiral, Vice, or Rear Admiral, as alſo Vice Admirals for particular Counties: Co-

Admirals.

Vice Admiral of *England*, *James*, Earl of *Berkeley*.
Rear Admiral of *England*, Lord *Aylmer*.
Admiral and Commander in chief of His Majeſty's Fleet. Sir *Geo. Byng*, Kt. and Bt.
Admiral of the *White*, Sir *John Jennings*, Knt.
Admiral of the *Blue*, Sir *John Norris*.
Vice Admiral of the *Red*, Sir *Charles Wager*.
Vice Admiral of the *White*, *James Littleton*, Eſq;

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roners to view dead Bodies, Commiſſioners, or Judges for executing Juſtice in the Court of Admiralty, to impriſon, releaſe, &c.

Beſides the Secretary, and under Secretary, or chief Clerk, there are ſeveral other Clerks employ'd in the Diſpatch of Buſineſs, who have conſiderable Salaries, and are in Number as the Board ſhall think proper. They are at preſent Seven, from 200 *l.* to 60 *l.* *per Annum.*

Vice Admiral of the *Blue*, *James Mighells*, Eſq;
Rear Admiral of the *Red*, *George Delaval*, Eſq;
Rear Admiral of the *White*, *Francis Hoſier*, Eſq;
Rear Admiral of the *Blue*, *Edward Hopſon*, Eſq;

Eſtabliſh'd Pay of the Admirals.

Vice Admiral of *England*, 469 *l.* 5 *s.* 8 *d.* *per Ann.*
Rear Admiral of *England*, 365 *l.* 4 *s.* 8 *d.*
Admiral and Commander in chief of the Fleet, 5 *l.* *per Diem.*
The Admirals of the *White* and *Blue*, 3 *l.* 10 *s.* *per Diem* each.
The Vice Admirals, 2 *l.* 10 *s.* *per Diem* each.
The Rear Admirals, 1 *l.* 15 *s.* *per Diem* each.

Note, *The firſt Captain to the Admiral of the Fleet, has Rear Admirals Pay, but not the Half Pay.*

The Admirals of ſeveral Counties of England *and* Ireland, *appointed by the Lord High-Admiral, &c. which are ſelected out of the moſt conſiderable Perſons in the County.*

HIS Grace, *Charles* Duke of *Grafton*, Vice Admiral of the County of *Suffolk.*

Lewis, Earl of *Rockingham*, *Kent.*

Henry, Lord *Lumley*, Biſhoprick of *Durham.*

His Grace the Duke of *Newcaſtle*, *Suſſex.*

Rich. Lord *Paſton*, *Norfolk.*

James, Viſcount *Caſtleton*, *Lincoln.*

Charles Marquis of *Winchester*, *South-Wales.*

Sir

Sir *Arthur Owen*, Bart. *North-Wales.*

James Earl of *Berkeley*, *Glouceſter.*

J. Trelawney, Eſq; *Cornwall.*

Sir *John Delaval*, Bart. *Northumberland*, and Town and County of *Newcaſtle* upon *Tyne.*

Robert Honeywood, Eſq; *Eſſex*

George Trenchard, Eſq; *Dorſet*, and Town and County of *Pool.*

Richard Earl of *Burlington*, *York.*

Charles Duke of *Bolton*, *Hampſhire.*

James Lowther, Eſq; *Weſtmorland* and *Cumberland.*

Hugh Earl of *Cholmondeley*, *Cheſter.*

George Doddinton, Eſq; *Somerſet*, and City and County of *Briſtol.*

Sir *Francis Drake*, Bart. *Devon* and City of *Exon.*

Ireland.

Lord *George* St. *George*, Province of *Connaught.*

Edward Southwell, Eſq; *Munſter.*

Richard, Ld. *Fitz Williams*, *Leimſter.*

Guſtavus Hamilton, Eſq; *Ulſter.*

Commiſſioners and Officers of the Navy.

*IS the principal Officer of the Navy, whoſe Buſineſs it is to receive out of the Exchequer by Warrant from the Treaſury, all Monies for paying the Charges of the Navy, by Warrant from the principal Officers thereof. He had formerly 220 *l.* 13 *s.* and 4 *d. per Ann.* beſides 3 *d. per* Pound out of all Money paid by him, but hath now certain from the King 2000 *l. per An.* and 800 *l. per An.* more for his Inſtruments.

* Treaſurer of the Navy.

Richard Hampden, Eſq; Sal. 2000 *l. per Ann.*

The

The Comptroller of the Navy comptrols all Payment of Wages, takes Cognizance of the Market Rates of all Stores belonging to Shipping; and examines and audits all Treaſurers, Victuallers, and Storekeepers Accounts, &c.

The Office of Surveyor is generally to know the State of His Majeſty's Stores, and to ſee them ſupply'd; to ſurvey the Ships, Maſts and Yards, and make an Eſtimate of the Value of Repairs: To charge all Boatſwains and Carpenters of his Majeſty's Navy, with what Stores they receive, and at the end of the Voyage to audit their Accounts.

The Clerk of the Acts, records all Orders, Contracts, Bills, Warrants, and other Matters tranſacted by the principal Officers of the Navy.

Thoſe which follow are uſually ſtil'd Commiſſioners; one comptrols the Treaſurers Accounts, another the Storekeepers Accounts, and the third the Victualling Accounts. There are three of them Reſident, at *Plymouth*, *Portſmouth*, and *Chatham*, and have the Care and Management of the Navy at thoſe Ports; and the others who are call'd Commiſſioners Extraordinary, are principally employ'd in managing the Navy. All the principal Officers and Commiſſioners hold their Offices by Patent under the *Great-Seal*.

Comptroller.

Tho, Swanton, Eſq;

Surveyor.

Jacob Ackworth, Eſq:

Clerk of the Acts:

Temſeſt Holmes, Eſq;

Comptroller of the Treaſurers Accounts.

Richard Burton, Eſq;

Comptroller of the Storekeepers Accounts.

William Cleveland, Eſq;

Comptrollers of the Victualling Accounts.

John Fawler, Eſq;
Tho. Coleby, Jun. Eſq;
James Littleton, Eſq; at *Chatham*.
Iſaac Townſend, Eſq; at *Portſmouth*.
Francis Dove, Eſq; at *Plymouth*.
Sal. 500 *l. per Ann.* each.

Aſſiſtant to the Clerk of the Acts.

Samuel Percival, Eſq;

Aſſiſtant to the Comptroller of the Victualling Accounts.

William Preſcot, Eſq;
Sal. 300 *l. per Ann.* each.

The

The Victualling His Majeſty's Navy has formerly been taken by Contract, but is now manag'd by ſeven Commiſſioners, who have their Agents at the ſeveral Ports of the Kingdom. They contract for all manner of Proviſions and Neceſſaries, and have Tradeſmen for killing of Meat, ſalting of it, for baking, brewing, &c. by which the King's Fleet is conſtantly well ſerv'd, and with the beſt Proviſions, &c.

The two firſt of the Commiſſioners of the Tranſport, being alſo Commiſſioners of the Navy, have no Salaries. Mr. *Ediſbury* has 400 *l. per Ann.* but for the ſick and wounded Office, none of them have any Salaries.

Commiſſioners for victualling his Majeſty's Navy.

Tho. Reynolds.
Denzil Onſlow,
Tho. Bere.
Peter Jeye,
Owen Buckingham,
Edward Elliot,
William Paſſenger.
} Eſqrs. Salary, 400 *l. per An.* each.

Secretary.

Mr. *Sprig Maneſty,* Sal. 200 *l. per Ann.*

Accomptant General and Regiſter.

Mr. *John Biſhop.* Sal. 120 *l. per Ann.*

Accomptant for Stores.

Mr. *John Sargent,* Sal. 120 *l. per Ann.* each.

Commiſſioners of the Tranſport Office.

Tho. Colby, Eſq;
John Fawler, Eſq;
Kenderick Ediſbury, Eſq;

Office for ſick and hurt Seamen.

Managed by the ſame Commiſſioners.

A Liſt

A Liſt of His Majeſty's Forces on the Eſtabliſhment in Great-Britain.

FIRST Troop of Horſe-Guards, conſiſting of 156 private Gentlemen, one Captain, two Lieutenants, or Lieutenant Colonels, one Cornet, one Guidon, four Exempts, four Brigadiers, four Sub-Brigadiers, one Chaplain, one Adjutant, one Surgeon, four Trumpeters, one Kettle Drummer; in all 181.	Captain and Colonel. *John* Duke of *Montague.*
Second Troop of Horſe-Guards, of the ſame Number of the private Gentlemen and Officers.	Captain and Colonel. *Algernoon* Earl of *Hertford.*
Third Troop of Horſe-Guards of the ſame Number.	Captain and Colonel. *George* Lord *Newburgh.*
Fourth Troop of Horſe-Guards added by the Union.	Captain and Colonel. Lord *Forreſter.*
Firſt Troop of Grenadier Guards, conſiſting of 145 private Men, one Captain, one Lieutenant, and Lieutenant-Colonel, one Major, two Lieutenants and Captains, one Guidon and Captain, two Sub-Lieutenants, one Chaplain, one Surgeon, one Adjutant, ſix Serjeants, ſix Corporals, four Drummers, four Hautboys, in all 176.	Captain and Colonel, Hon. *John Fane.*

Second Troop of Grenadier-Guards added by the Union, conſiſting of the ſame Number.	Captain and Colonel.
A Marſhal to the Horſe and Grenadier Guards.	Hon. *Henry Berkeley*, Eſq;

Royal Regiment of Horſe-Guards, *Blue*, conſiſting of 243 private Men, in nine Troops; one Colonel, one Lieutenant Colonel, one Major, ſix Captains, nine Lieutenants, nine Cornets, nine Muſter-Maſters, eighteen Corporals, nine Trumpeters, one Chaplain, one Surgeon, one Adjutant, one Kettle Drummer; in all 310.	Colonel. *Charles* Lord Marquis of *Wincheſter*.

Royal Regiment of Horſe, *Red*, conſiſting of 225 private Men, in nine Troops, and the ſame Number of Officers, *&c.*	Colonel. Lord *Irwin*.

The Princeſs's Regiment of Horſe conſiſting of 150 private Men, in ſix Troops; one Colonel, one Lieutenant-Colonel, one Major, 3 Captains, ſix Lieutenants, ſix Cornets, ſix Quarter-maſters, twelve Corporals, ſix Trumpeters; in all 196.	Colonel. *Thomas Pitt*, Eſq;

Regiment of Horſe, of the ſame Numbers.	Colonel. Major General *Wade*.

Dragoons.

Dragoons.

Royal Regiment of Dragoons, *English*, conſiſting of 150 private Men, in ſix Troops; one Colonel, one Lieutenant-Colonel, one Major, three Captains, ſix Lieutenants, ſix Cornets, ſix Quarter-maſters, Twelve Corporals, one Chaplain, one Adjutant, one Surgeon, ſix Drummers, ſix Hautboys; in all 207.

Colonel.

Richard Lord Viſcount *Cobham.*

Royal Regiment of Dragoons, *Scots*, of the ſame Numbers.

Colonel.

Cambell.

Earl of *Stairs*,
Lieut. General *Capenter's*,
Colonel *Kerr's*,
Brigadier *Honeywood's*,
Brigadier *Gore's*,
Major General *Evans's*.

Foot.

Firſt Regiment of Foot-Guards, conſiſting of 1346 private Men, in twenty eight Companies; one Colonel, one Major, one ſecond Major, one Chaplain, one Surgeon, two Mates, three Adjutants, two Quarter-maſters, one Solicitor to the Regiment, one Drum-major, one Deputy-Marſhal, three Hautboys, twenty four Captains, or Colonels, twenty nine Lieutenants, or Captains, twenty ſeven Enſigns, eighty four Serjeants, 84 Corporals, fifty ſix Drummers; in all 1669.

Colonel.

John Duke of *Marlborough.*

Coldſtream, or Second Regiment of Foot-Guards, conſiſting of 865 private Men, in eighteen Companies, and Officers accordingly; in all 1072.	Colonel. *William* Earl of *Cadogan.*
Third Regiment of Foot-Guards of the ſame Number with the laſt.	Colonel. Earl of *Dunmore.*

Foot.	
Each Regiment conſiſting of 340 private Men; one Colonel, one Lieutenant-Colonel, one Major, ſeven Captains, eleven Lieutenants, nine Enſigns, twenty Serjeants, thirty Corporals, one Chaplain, one Adjutant, one Quarter-maſter, one Surgeon, one Mate, two Drummers; in all 445. Ten Regiments more of the ſame Number.	*Kirk*, *Harriſon*, *Cadogan*, *Cholmley*, *Wills*, *Groves*, *Maccartney*, *Montague*, *Wightman*, *Clayton*, *Coſby*'s.
Of twelve Companies each, in *Minorca.*	*James Otway*, *Charles Otway*, *Biſſet*, *Stanwix.*
Of twelve Companies each, in *Gibralter.*	*Cotton*, *Meredith*, *Pearce.*
Of ten Companies each, in *America.*	*Lucas*, *Philips*,

Eight

Eight Independant Companies, in *America*.

- Four at *New-York*,
- Two at *Jamaica*,
- One at *Bermudas*,
- One at the *Bahama* Islands.

Total on the *Britiſh* Eſtabliſhment.

Horſe,	2071
Dragoons,	1656
Foot,	8708
In *Great-Britan*,	12435
In *Minorca*,	2260
In *Gibralter*,	1464
In *America*,	1699
Total	17,858

Here is to be computed Four Regiments transferr'd from the Iriſh *Eſtabliſhment in* 1719, *and alſo two others from* Minorca.

A Liſt of General Officers.

JOHN Duke of *Marlborough*, Captain-General, and General and Commander in Chief of all his Majeſty's Forces.

Generals.

Stewart,
Erle,
Earl of *Portmore*,
Lumley,
Earl of *Orkney*,
Duke of *Argyll*,
Lord *Tyrawley*,
Earl of *Cadogan*.

Lieutenant-Generals.

Earl of *Peterborow*,
Lord *Newburgh*,
Withers,
Seymour,
Lord *Windſor*,
Roſs,
Earl of *Strafford*,
Harvey,
Webb,
Mordaunt,
Lord *Shannon*,
Palmes,

Stanhope,
Maitland,
Marquis *Montandre*,
Lord *Montjoy*,
Sankey,
Gorge,
Lord *Carpenter*,
Lord *North and Grey*,
Earl of *Stair*,
Earl of *Barrymore*,
Lord *Cobham*,
Wills,
Maccartney.

Major-Generals, *viz.*

Major-General *Wynn*,
Baines,
Davenport,
Rook,
Whetham,
Braddock,
Tatton,
Primroſe,
Sabine,
Tho. Pearce,
Evans,
Pepper,
Kellum.
Wightman,
Sybourg,
Holmes,
Earl of *Orrery*,
Hill,
Wade.

List of Brigadier Generals.
Bri. Gen Sir *James Jefferys*,
John Stewart,
B. De Lorrain,
Sutton,
Ruſſell,
Morryſon,
Biſſett,
Borr,
Stanwix,
Price,
Hamilton,
Lord *Wm. Hay*,
Lord *John Kerr*,
Hobart.
Ferrars,
Sir *Charles Hotham*,
Humphrey Gore,
Honywood,
Peyton,
Bowles,
Sterne,
Preſton,
Groves,
Mead,
Windſor,
Wheeler,
Ld. *Mark Kerr*,
Colbett,
Hunter,
Moncale,
William Stewart,
Earl of *Hyndford*,
Grant,
Bruce,
Panton,
Napier,
Waring,
Dalzell,
Munden,
Creighton,
Dormer,
Crofts,
Richards,
Earl of *Longford*,
Hunt Withers,
Earl of *Dunmore*.

General and Staff Officers.

	Per Diem.			*For 365 Days.*		
	l.	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Captain General, and Commander in Chief,	10	00	00	0000	00	00
Two Aids de Camp, each 10 *s.*	01	00	00	365	00	00
Secretary to the Capt. General,	00	10	00	182	10	00
Three Generals at 1200 *l. per Annum* each.	09	17	3 1/2	3600	00	00
Secretary to the Generals,	00	10	00	182	10	00
Six Lieutenant Generals, at 970 *l. per Annum* each,	15	18	10 3/4	5820	00	00
Six Major Generals. at 485 *l. per Annum* each,	07	19	5 1/2	2910	00	00
Eleven Brigadiers, at 365 *l. per Annum* each,	11	00	00	4015	00	00
Pay-Master General,	01	00	00	365	00	00
Secretary to the Forces,	01	00	00	365	00	00
Commiſſary General of the Muſters, 1 *l.* 5 *s.* 8 *d.* 3-4 *f. per* Day, whereof 150 *l. per An.* to be paid out of the Days Pay allowed by the Eſtabliſhment to *Chelſea* Hoſpital, To the Deputy Commiſſary General, *John Gumley*, 1 *l.* 3 *s. per Diem*, To 7 Deputy Commiſſaries, 10 s. each *per Diem*, To one Deputy Commiſſary in *North-Britain*, 10 *s. per Diem*, One Deputy at *Jerſey* and *Guernſey*, 2 *s.* 6 *d. per Diem*, One for *Scilly*, 1 *s.* 4 *d. per Diem*, and two Clerks at 2 *s.* 6 *d.* each.	05	19	04	2177	16	08.

	Per Diem. l.	s.	d.	For 365 Days. l.	s.	d.
Two Comptrollers of the Accompts of the Army, at 750 *l.* each,	04	02	2½	1500	00	00
Secretary to the Comptrollers,	00	16	4¾	300	00	06
Adjutant General,	01	00	00	365	00	00
Quarter-maſter General	01	00	00	365	00	00
Deputy Quarter-maſter General,	00	10	00	182	10	00
Quarter-maſter General for *North-Britain*,	00	10	00	182	10	00
Judge Advocate General, for himſelf, 15 *s.* and for his Clerk, 2 *s.* 6 *d.* and for his Deputy at *Guernſey* and *Jerſey*, 2 *s.* 6 *d.*	01	00	00	365	00	00
Clerk of the Court-Martial in *North-Britain*,	00	07	06	136	17	06
Phyſician General,	00	10	00	182	10	00
Surgeon General,	00	10	00	182	10	00
Apothecary General.	00	10	00	182	10	00
	65	11	0¾	23,926	17	9¼
Contingencies upon Account,	54	15	10¼	20000	00	0

Note, *The General Staff-Officers afore-nam'd, are ſuch as had Eſtabliſh'd Pay, as General Officers, till the Parliament in* December 1718, *ſtruck off this eſtabliſh'd Pay from all General Officers, as well the Number herein mention'd, as the reſt in the whole Liſt. And the Contingencies upon Account, were at the ſame Time reduc'd from* 20000 *l. to* 10000 *l.*

An

An ABSTRACT *of the Officers of the Forces Pay* per Diem.

	Horſe.			*Dragoons.*			*Foot Guards.*			*Foot.*		
	l.	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
Col. and Captain,	2	01	00	1	15	00	1	19	00	1	04	00
Lt. Col. and Capt.	1	09	06	1	04	06	1	08	06	0	17	00
Major and Captain,	1	07	00	1	00	06	1	04	06	0	15	00
Captain,	1	01	06	0	15	06	0	16	06	0	10	00
Lieutenant,	0	15	00	0	09	00	0	07	10	0	04	08
Cornet, or Enſign,	0	14	00	0	08	00	0	05	10	0	03	08
Quarter-Maſter,	0	08	06	0	05	06	0	04	00	0	04	08
Chaplain,	0	06	08	0	06	08	0	06	08	0	06	08
Adjutant,	0	05	00	0	05	00	0	04	00	0	04	00
Surgeon,	0	06	00	0	06	00	0	04	00	0	04	00
Mate,	0	00	00	0	00	00	0	02	06	0	02	06
KettleDrum, or Drummer,	0	03	00	0	02	00	0	01	00	0	01	00
Drum-Major,	0	00	00	0	00	00	0	01	06	0	00	00
Trumpeter,	0	02	08	0	00	00	0	00	00	0	00	00
Serjeant,	0	00	00	0	02	06	0	01	06	0	01	06
Corporal,	0	03	00	0	02	00	0	01	00	0	01	00
Hautboys,	0	00	00	0	02	00	0	01	06	0	00	00
Deputy Marſhal,	0	00	00	0	00	00	0	01	00	0	00	00
Private Man,	0	02	06	0	01	06	0	00	10	0	00	08
Sollicitor,	0	00	00	0	00	00	0	04	00	0	00	00

An

An ABSTRACT *of the Officers of the Horſe and Grenadier Guards Pay* per Diem.

	Troop of Horſe Guards.			*Grenadier Guards.*		
	l.	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
TO a Captain and Colonel,	01	16	00	01	10	00
Lieutenant, and Lieut. Col.	01	03	00	01	02	06
Cornet,	01	02	00	00	00	00
Major,	00	00	00	01	00	00
Guidon,	01	00	00	00	00	00
Exempt,	00	13	00	00	00	00
Lieutenant and Captain,	00	00	00	00	17	00
Guidon and Captain,	00	00	00	00	16	00
Brigadier,	00	10	00	00	00	00
Sub-Brigadier,	00	05	00	00	00	00
Sub-Lieutenant,	00	00	00	00	10	00
Chaplain,	00	06	08	00	06	08
Adjutant	00	07	00	00	07	00
Surgeon,	00	08	00	00	08	00
Trumpeter,	00	05	00	00	00	00
Serjeant,	00	00	00	00	04	00
Corporal,	00	00	00	00	03	00
Kettle Drummer, or Drummer,	00	05	00	00	02	06
Hautboy,	00	00	00	00	02	06
Marſhal to the Horſe and Grenadier Guards,	00	07	00	00	00	00
Private Gentlemen.	00	04	00	00	02	06

PAYMASTER-GENEAL.

PAymaſter-General of His Majeſty's Guards and Garriſons in *Great Britain.* } *Henry* Earl of *Lincolne.*

The Commiſſary General has under him eight Commiſſaries for *Great-Britain*, who are aſſign'd ſo many Circuits to take Care of all Muſters; who are to cloſe their Muſter-Rolls upon the Place the ſame Day the Muſter is taken, and to return one of the ſaid Rolls to the Paymaſter General, and another to the Comptrollers of the Accompts of the Army immediately after the Rolls are clos'd, on Pain of forfeiting their Places and twenty Pound. The Mayor, or chief Magiſtrate, where ſuch Muſters are made, are to be preſent and ſign the Muſter-Roll. There is alſo one Deputy Commiſſary at *Guernſey* and *Jerſey*, one at the Iſle of *Scilly*, one at *Gibralter*, one at *Minorca*, and one at *New-Providence* in *America.*

Commiſſary-General.

Michael Hyde, Eſq; dead.

Deputy Commiſſary-General.

John Gumley, Eſq;

Deputies for *South-Britain.*

John Crawford, Eſq;
George Righton, Eſq;
Gilbert Marſhal, Eſq;
John Frank, Eſq;
Gerrard Andrews, Eſq;
Rich. Tempeſt Culliford, Eſq;
Charles Abbington.

For all *North-Britain.*
Alexander Gordon, Eſq;

The Deputy Commiſſary General has two Clerks allow'd him upon the Eſtabliſhment.

The

The Secretary at War hath all the Diſpatches and Orders for the Army paſs thro' his Hands, as the Secretaries of State have of the Affairs of State. There are, beſides what are ſet down, three eſtabliſh'd Clerks, who have from 80 *l.* to 50 *l. per Ann.* and three Supernumerary Clerks at 30 *l.* and 20 *l. per Annum.*

Secretary of War.

George Treby, Eſq;

His Deputy.

Richard Arnold, Eſq;

Firſt Clerk.

George Turbill, Eſq;

Secretary at War, old Salary, 1000 *l.*

Ditto, Additional, 1000 *l.*

Allowance at 1 *l. per Diem* in the Eſtabliſhment of Guards and Garriſons, 365 *l.*

For Deputy and Clerks employ'd in the ſaid Office, 445 *l. per Ann.*

Allow'd Secretary at War for a Houſe, 200 *l. per Annum.*

All Contingencies of the Office for Books, *&c.* paid by Warrant out of the Poundage and Contingencies of the Army.

A Meſſenger and Office-keeper.

Beſides the Salaries, there are conſiderable Perquiſites belonging to the Deputy and chief Clerk.

Comptollers

Comptrollers of the Accompts of the Army. } Sir *Philip Meadows*, Knight. Hon. *James Bruce*, Esq;

Secretary, —— —— *James Astry*, Esq;
Chaplain-General of the Army, } Dr. *Hare*,
Physician-General, —— Dr. *Gibson*.
Surgeon-General, *Alexander Inglish*, Esq;
Apothecary, —— —— *Benjamin Teal*, Esq;

Judge Advocate, or chief Judge upon Trials by Court-Martial, who has Power to call Courts and give Sentence. } *John Hughes*, Esq; *See their Salaries among the Staff Officers.*

Commissioners for taking, stating, and examining Debts due to the Army.

During the Reign of King *Charles* II. an Act pass'd for the more speedy and effectual bringing Persons to Account, whose Accounts were excepted out of the Act of Oblivion. And during the Reign of King *William*, an Act was almost annually pass'd, appointing Commissioners to examine and state the publick Accounts of the Kingdom; more particularly in the 12th of *William* III. an Act pass'd for taking, and examining the Debts due to the Army and Navy, and for Transport Service; likewise an Account of the Prizes. In the

Commissioners.

Grey Nevil, Esq;
John Plumptree, Esq;
Leonard Smelt, Esq;
Sir *William Gordon*, Bart.
Sir *Thomas Palmer*, Bart.
Robert Bristow, Esq;
William Yonge, Esq;
Salaries, 500 *l. per Ann* each.

Secretary.

Marmaduke Bealing, Esq;

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firſt and ſecond of Q. *Anne*, theſe Acts were reviv'd and continu'd; and in the 7th and 10th of Q. *Anne*, they were impower'd to examine into all Briberies or Corruptions in any Perſon concerning the Queen's Revenue, as alſo the Accounts of the General Officers, and other Officers of the Army and Train of Artillery. In the firſt of King *George*, Commiſſioners were appointed to examine into all the Demands made on the Government for Services done in the late War. By the 3d of K. *George*, on the diſbanding and reducing of Companies, the Commiſſioners were impower'd to ſtate and determine all Demands, ariſing by Contracts for Cloathing, where the off Reckonings of the ſaid Regiments were deficient. In *March* 1717, a conſiderable Progreſs was made, and moſt of the Demands before them ſettled, which were reported to the Parliament, who at that Time impower'd His Majeſty to appoint Commiſſioners under the *Great-Seal*, not only to take, examine and ſtate, but likewiſe to determine Debts due to the Army, under which Conſtruction this Commiſſion now ſtands. When Debts ſo determin'd to be due to any Officer or Soldier, &c. they direct a Certificate to the Paymaſter General, who is directed

There are alſo three Clerks at 100 *l. per Annum*, and three Under Clerks at 40*l. per Annum*.

directed to iſſue a Debenture thereon, to bear an Intereſt of four *per Cent.* from the 24th of *June* 1717, which Intereſt the Bank of *England* has undertaken to pay.

By a Clauſe in the 4th Year of K. *George*, the Charge of Regiments tranſported to *Ireland*, on their being tranſferr'd to the *Iriſh* Eſtabliſhment, as alſo the Demands of Foreign Princes and States, for Arrears of Pay due to the Troops which continu'd with the Confederate Army, and ſeparated from the late Duke of *Ormond*, fell under their Cognizance.

Office of ORDNANCE.

*THE Maſter General of the Ordnance, hath the ſupreme Power and Superintendancy over His Majeſty's Office of Ordnance, which is the ſtanding and grand Magazine of Arms, Habiliments, Inſtruments, and Utenſils of War, as well by Sea as Land; not only for thoſe lodg'd in the *Tower*, but in all the Garriſons, Caſtles, Forts, &c. in *England*, from whence, as Occaſion requires, His Majeſty's Armies, &c. are ſupply'd. From him are deriv'd all Orders and Diſpatches relating to

* Maſter General.

John, Duke of *Marlborough*,

Sal. 1500 *l. per Annum.*

the

the ſame, as the Service ſhall beſt require. It is a Place of very great Honour and Truſt, and of late has been annex'd to the Office of General and Commander in chief.

In the King's Gift.

The Lieutenant General receives all Orders from the Maſter General, and the reſt of the prime Officers at the Board, to ſee them duly executed. To make Orders, as the King's Occaſions ſhall require, more eſpecially in ſuch Caſes, where the King's immediate Warrant, or Warrants from the Admiralty are not requiſite. From him alſo proceeds the Orders for firing the great Guns on publick Days of Rejoycing; and to ſee the Train of Artillery fitted out, when order'd to take the Field.

Lieutenant General.

Lieut. Gen. *Wills*, 800 *l. per Ann*, and 300 *l.* more for a Houſe in the *Minories* belonging to him.
In the King's Gift.

The Surveyor has the Inſpection of His Majeſty's Ordnance, Stores and Proviſions of War, in the Cuſtody of the Store-keepers, which he is to ſee ſo order'd, as ſhall be beſt for its Preſervation and Safety. To allow all Bills of Debt, to keep a Checque upon all Labourers and Artificers Work; and to ſee that the Stores, *&c.* deliver'd, are good and ſerviceable, and duly proved, with the Aſſiſtance of the Proof Maſter and other Officers, and then to ſee 'em mark'd with the King's Marks.

Surveyor General.

Michael Richards, Eſq;

Sal. 300 *l. per An.* and 300 *l.* additional.

The

The Clerk of the Ordnance records all Orders and Inſtructions given for the Government of the Office; together with all Patents, Grants, and the Names of all Officers, &c. who enjoy the ſaid Grants, or any other Fees from the King for the ſame. Draws all Eſtimates for Proviſions and Supplies; and all Letters, Inſtructions, Commiſſions, Deputations, and Contracts for His Majeſty's Service. Makes all Bills of Intereſt and Debentures for Payment of Artificers and Creditors of the Office. All Quarter Books for Salaries, Allowances and Wages of all Officers, Clerks, &c. belonging to the Office. He likewiſe keeps Journals and Ledgers of Receipts and Returns of all His Majeſty's Stores; and finally to ſerve as a Checque between the two Accomptants of the Office, the one for Money, the other for Stores.

Clerk of the Ordnance.

Tho. White, Eſq;

Sal. 400 *l. per Ann.* and 100 *l.* Additional.

The Store-keeper is to take into his Cuſtody all His Majeſty's Ordnance, Ammunition and Stores thereto belonging, and to indent and give in legal Security for the ſafe keeping thereof; to render exact Account from Time to Time, and take Care of receiving none but ſerviceable Stores, or before they have been inſpected by the Surveyor. Not to iſſue

Store-keeper.

Sir *Tho. Wheate*, Bart.

Sal. 400 *l. per Ann.*

any Proportion of Stores, Ordnance, Ammunition, &c. but what is agreed to, and ſign'd by the Officers according to the Appointment of the Maſter of the Ordnance, founded on His Majeſty's Orders, or ſix of the Privy-Council, or the Admiralty, ſo far as it relates to the Navy. Nor is he to receive any Stores formerly iſſu'd, till they have been review'd by the Surveyor, and regiſter'd by the Clerk of the Ordnance. He is likewiſe carefully to inſpect the Store-Houſes, to ſee them kept decent and in good Order, &c.

The Duty of the Clerk of the Delivery, is to draw up all Proviſions, either at the *Tower*, or any other of his Majeſty's Magazines, to ſee them duly executed; and by particular Indentures or Receipt, to charge the Receiver of His Majeſty's Stores, as likewiſe to regiſter Warrants of Delivery, as the Quantities deliver'd.

Clerk of the Deliveries.

Tho. Frankland, Eſq;

Sal. 300 *l. per An.* and 40 *l.* for a Horſe.

Thro' his Hands paſſes the Money of the whole Office, as well for Payment of Salaries as Debentures; and no Money to be paid, or disburs'd by him, but what is appointed by the Maſter General.

Treaſurer.

Harry Mordant, Eſq;

Sal. 500 *l. per Ann.*

Out of theſe is compos'd a Board, uſually held three times a Week, for tranſacting all Affairs relating to the Ordnance.

This

This Office carries with it its own Denomination: By the Maſter-General's Orders and Direction, he writes all Orders, Warrants, &c. relating to the Service.

Secretary to the Maſter-General.

Tho. Frankland, Eſq;

Sal. 200 *l. per Ann.*

They are under the Power and Juriſdiction of the Maſter-General, who aſſigns them their Duty, which is to ſurvey the Fortifications of the Kingdom, and when in want of Repair, are to give Directions for repairing them. In Time of War, they uſually attend the Captain-General, and have the Direction of playing the Artillery, and carrying on the Approaches in a Siege, &c.

Engineers.

Chief Engineer.

John Armſtrong, Eſq;
Sal. 300 *l. per Ann.*

Second Engineer.

Talbot Edwards, Eſq;
Sal. 150 *l. per Ann.*

Third Engineer.

Chriſtian Lilly,
Sal. 150 *l. per Ann.*

By an old Cuſtom it is aſſign'd to the Maſter-Gunner, to teach all ſuch as deſire to learn the Art of Gunnery; and he has Power to adminiſter an Oath to his Pupils, which binds them not only to Allegiance, but that they ſhall not ſerve any Foreign Prince or State, without expreſs Leave from their own Sovereign; nor can he teach any but ſuch as have taken the ſaid Oath: When there is a want of Gunners, he certifies the Capacity of ſuch Perſons as are recommended to be Gunners in his Majeſty's Train.

Maſter-Gunner of *England*.

John Pendlebury, Eſq;

Sal. 190 *l. per Annum.*

Officers of His Majeſty's MINT, *within the* Tower *of* London.

THE *Warden*, or *Keeper of the Charge of Coinage of Money*, is the principal Officer employ'd in the *Mint*; whoſe Duty it is to receive all Gold and Silver, brought in by Merchants, Goldſmiths, or others, to pay them for it, and to overſee and inſpect all the reſt.

Warden of the *Mint*.

William Thompſon, Eſq; for himſelf, Clerks and Servants, 600 *l. per Ann.*

The next Officer is the Maſter Worker of all Monies coin'd, who receives the Bullion from the Warden, gives Direction for its being melted; gives it to the Moneyers, and when it is minted, receives it from 'em again. His Allowance formerly was not certain, but according to the Pound Weight, as appear'd by Indenture under the *Great-Seal*, but now it is a conſtant Salary, as expreſs'd.

Maſter Worker.

Sir *Iſaac Newton*, Knt. for himſelf and Clerks, 500 *l. per Annum.*

The Comptroller ſees that all the Money be made according to the Aſſize; to inſpect the Officers, and comptrol them, if the Money be otherwiſe coin'd.

Comptroller.

Martin Bladen, Eſq; for himſelf and Clerk, 340 *l.*

The

The Aſſay Maſter tries the Bullion, to ſee if it be according to the allow'd Standard.

Aſſay Maſter.
Charles Brattell, Eſq; 400 *l. per Ann.*

The Surveyor of the Meltings is to ſee the Bullion caſt out, and not to be alter'd after it is deliver'd to the Melter, that is, after the Aſſay Maſter has made his Proof.

Surveyor of the Meltings, or Clerk of the Irons.
Major General Evans, 100 *l. per Ann.*

The Weigher, *&c.* weighs the Bullion before it goes to the Moneyers, and after it is coin'd to ſee that it anſwers.

Weigher and Teller.
Hopton Haynes, Eſq;

The Clerk of the Papers keeps the Regiſter and Records of what is done, and the Engraver takes Care of the Dies for the coining all Monies.

Clerk of the Papers.
Mr. *Thomas Hall.*
Chief Engraver.
John Corker, Eſq;

The Keeper of the Records is an Office diſtinct from the *Mint*, and is of great Antiquity and Repute.

Keeper of the *Tower* Records.
Richard Topham, Eſq;
His Deputy.
Mr. *George Holmes.*

A LIST *of the Lords-Lieutenants of the ſeveral Counties of* England *and* Wales.

THEY are Officers of great Diſtinction, appointed by the King, for managing the ſtanding Militia of the Country, and all Military Matters; They are generally of the principal Nobility, and thoſe of the beſt Intereſt in the County. They are to form the Militia in Caſe of a Rebellion, *&c.* and march at the Head of them, as the King ſhall direct. They have the Power of commiſſioning Colonels, Majors, Captains, and Subaltern Officers. Alſo to preſent the King with the Names of the Deputy Lieutenants, who he is to ſelect from the beſt Gentry in the Country, and are to act in his Abſence. No Subject is to be charg'd with a Horſeman, unleſs he has 500 *l.* a Year, or 6000 *l.* Perſonal Eſtate; nor with a Foot Soldier, unleſs he have 50 *l.* Yearly, or 600 *l.* Perſonal Eſtate. Subſervient to the Lord Lieutenants and Deputy Lieutenants, are the Juſtices of Peace, who according to the Orders they receive from them, are to iſſue out Warrants to the High and Petty Conſtables, *&c.* for Military Service, *&c.*

ENGLAND.

Bedford,
Henry Duke of *Kent,*

Berks,
Charles Duke of St. *Albans.*

Bucks,
Scroop Earl of *Bridgewater,*

Cambridge,
Edward Earl of *Orford,*

Cheſter.
Hugh Earl of *Cholmondely,*

Cornwall,
Charles Earl of *Radnor,*

Cumberland.
Charles Earl of *Carliſle,*

Derby.
William D. of *Devonſhire,*

Devon,
John Lord *Carteret,*

Dorſet,
Charles Duke of *Bolton,*

Durham,
Richard E. of *Scarborough,*

Eſſex,

Eſſex,
Ch. E. of *Suffolk* and *Bindon*,

Glouceſter,
James Earl of *Berkeley*,

Hereford,
Thomas Lord *Conningsby*,

Hertford,
William Earl *Cowper*,

Huntingdon,
Charles Earl of *Mancheſter*,

Kent,
Lewis Earl of *Rockingham*,

Lancaſhire,
James Earl of *Derby*,

Leiceſter,
John Duke of *Rutland*,

Lincoln,
Robert Duke of *Ancaſter* and *Keſteven*,

Middleſex and *Weſtminſter*,
Thomas Duke of *Newcaſtle*,

Norfolk,
Charles Ld. Viſc. *Townſend*,

Northampton,
John Duke of *Montague*,

Northumberland,
Richard Earl of *Scarborough*,

Nottinghamſhire, and Town and County of *Nottingham*.
Thomas Duke of *Newcaſtle*,

Oxon,
Francis Earl of *Godolphin*,

Rutland,
Bennet Earl of *Harborough*,

Salop,
Richard Earl of *Bradford*,

Somerſet,
George Doddington, Eſq;

Southampton,
Charles Duke of *Bolton*,

Stafford,
Lord Viſcount *Newport*,

Suffolk,
Charles Duke of *Grafton*,

Surrey,
Thomas Lord *Onſlow*,

Suſſex,
Algernoon Earl of *Hertford*,

Tower-Hamlets,
Charles Earl of *Carliſle*,

Warwick,
John Duke of *Montague*,

Weſtmorland,
Charles Earl of *Carliſle*,

Wilts,
Evelyn Duke of *Kingſton*,

Worceſter,

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York, East-Riding,
Edward Lord Visc. *Irwin*,

York, the County of *York*, West-Riding and of the City of *York*, and County of the same City, and the Ansty of *York*,
Richard Earl of *Burlington*,

North-Riding,
Robert Earl of *Holderness*,

WALES.

Cardigan,
John Viscount *Lisburne*,

Carmarthen and *Glamorgan*.
Charles Marq. of *Winchester*,

Radnor,
Thomas Lord *Conningsby*,

Pembroke,
Sir *Arthur Owen*, Bart.

Monmouth and *Brecknock*,
John Morgan of *Tredegar*, Esq;

North-Wales,
Hugh Earl of *Cholmondely*,

A LIST *of the* Custodes Rotulorum *in* England *and* Wales.

ARE generally some of the principal Justices of the Quorum for the County; conferr'd on them by the Lord Chancellor, and so nam'd, because they have in their Custodies the Court Rolls, or Records of the Sessions which they are to bring to each Quarter-Sessions.

ENGLAND.

Bedford,
Henry Duke of *Kent*,

Berks,
Charles Duke of St. *Albans*,

Bucks,
Scroop Earl of *Bridgewater*,

Cambridge,
Edward Earl of *Orford*,

Chester,
Hugh Earl of *Cholmondeley*,

Cornwall,

Cornwall,
Charles Earl of *Radnor*,

Cumberland,
Charles Earl of *Carliſle*,

Derby,
William Duke of *Devonſhire*,

Devon,
John Lord Carteret,

Dorſet,
Charles Duke of *Bolton*,

Durham,
Richard Earl of *Scarborough*,

Eſſex,
Ch. E. of *Suffolk* and *Bindon*,

Glouceſter,
James Earl of *Berkeley*,

Hertford,
William Earl *Cowper*,

Hereford,
Thomas Lord *Conningſby*,

Huntington,
Charles Earl of *Mancheſter*,

Kent,
Lewis Earl of *Rockingham*,

Lancaſter,
James Earl of *Derby*,

Leiceſter,
John Duke of *Rutland*,

Lincoln,
Robert Duke of *Ancaſter* and *Keſteven*,

Middleſex and *Weſtminſter*,
Thomas Duke of *Newcaſtle*,

Monmouth,
John Morgan of *Tredegar*, Eſq;

Norfolk,
Charles Ld. Viſc. *Townſend*,

Northampton,
John Duke of *Montague*,

Northumberland,
Richard Earl of *Scarborough*,

Nottingham,
Thomas Duke of *Newcaſtle*,

Peterborough Liberty.
Lord *Fitz Williams*,

Oxon,
Francis Earl of *Godolphin*,

Salop,
Richard Earl of *Bradford*,

Somerſet,
George Doddington, Eſq;

Southampton,
Charles Duke of *Bolton*,

Stafford,
Richard Ld. Viſc. *Newport*,

Suffolk,

Suffolk,
Charles Duke of *Grafton*,

Surrey,
James Earl of *Berkeley*,

Suſſex,
Algernoon Earl of *Hertford*,

Warwick,
John Duke of *Montague*,

Weſtmorland,
Henry Ld. Viſc. *Lonſdale*,

Wilts,
Evelyn Duke of *Kingſton*,

Worceſter,

York Eaſt-Riding.
Richard Ld. Viſc. *Irwin*,

North and Weſt-Riding,
Richard Earl of *Burlington*,

Tower Hamlets,
Charles Earl of *Carliſle*,

WALES.

Angleſey,
Owen Meyrick, Eſq;

Brecon,

Carnarvan,
The Right Hon. *Peregrine* Ld. Marquis of *Lindſey*,

Cardigan,
John Viſcount *Lisburn*,

Carmarthen,
Charles Marquis of *Wincheſter*,

Flint,
Robert Davies Eſq;

Haverford-Weſt,

Montgomery,
Richard Earl of *Bradford*,

Radnor,
Thomas Lord *Conningſby*,

Pembroke, and Town and County of *Haverford-Weſt*.
Sir *Arthur Owen*, Bart.

Denbigh,
Sir *Robert Salisbury Cotton*, Bart.

Conſtable

Conſtable and other Officers of the Tower *of* London.

THE Conſtable of the Tower hath the Honour and Title of chief Governour thereof, tho' the executive Part of that great Truſt ſeems to be lodg'd in the Lieutenant, or Governour of the *Tower*. By Virtue of his Office he is to be in the Commiſſion of Peace for the Counties of *Middleſex*, *Kent* and *Surrey*, and is to act under and be ſubordinate to the Conſtable in all Things, as tho' he were perſonally preſent. He hath, beſides his Salary, conſiderable Perquiſites, as alſo for every Duke committed Priſoner, the Fee of 200 *l.* every Peer under the Degree of a Duke 100 *l.* and every Commoner 50 *l.* He hath likewiſe as a farther Perquiſite, the Diſpoſal of the forty Yeomen Warders Places as they die off, who are under him, as he acts for the Conſtable, as are likewiſe the Phyſician, the Gentleman Porter and Gunner. He hath alſo his Deputy to act under him for the eaſier Diſcharge of his Duty. The *Tower* Major hath the Charge of inſpecting the Guards and Garriſons, and of other Military Duties. The Gentleman Porter holds his Place by Patent,

Conſtable.

Charles Earl of *Carliſle*, Sal. 1000 *l. per Annum.*

Lieutenant.

Hutton Compton, Eſq; Sal. 700 *l per Ann.*

Deputy Lieutenant.

Robert Doyly, Eſq; Sal. 73 *l. per An.*

Major.

Joſeph Maſon, Eſq; Sal. 121 *l.* 13 *s.* 4 *d. per Annum.*

Phyſician.

Dr. *Gideon Harvey*, Sal. 20 *l. per Ann.*

Gentleman Porter.

Mr. *Thomas Serjeant.*

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tent, has Charge of the Gates, to lock and unlock, and render the Keys to the Lieutenant. At the Entrance of a Priſoner he hath uſually had a Compoſition Fee, *viz.* 30 *l.* of a Peer, and 5 *l.* of others.

Governours of all His Majeſty's Garriſons, Caſtles and Forts in England *and* Wales.

Berwick and *Holy Iſland.*

MAjor General *Sabine*, Governour, 300 *l. per An.*

Beaumaris-Caſtle.
Richard Lord Viſcount *Bulkley*, Conſtable.

St. *Biranel*'s-Caſtle.
James Earl of *Berkeley*, Conſtable.

Cardiff-Caſtle.
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Carliſle.
Earl of *Carliſle*, Governour, 182 *l. per Annum.*

Carnarvan-Caſtle.
Earl of *Radnor*, Conſtable.

Cheſter City and Caſtle.
Earl of *Cholmondeley*, Governour, 182 *l.* 10 *s.* 8 *d.*

Calſhot-Caſtle.
William Knapton, Eſq; 45 *l. per Annum.*

Dartmouth.
——— ——— Eſq;

Deal-Caſtle.
George Aylmer, Eſq; 20 *l. per Annum.*

Dover-Caſtle.
Sir *John Norris*, Knt.

Flint-Caſtle.
——— ——— ——— 150 *l. per Annum.*

Gillingham-Caſtle.
Col. *Haſtings*, Governour, 182 *l. per Ann.*

Glouceſter-Caſtle.
Earl of *Berkeley*, Governour.

Graveſend.

Graveſend.
Lord *Newburg*, Governour.

Guernſey and *Cornet*-Caſtle.
Lieutenant General *Harvey*, Governour, 300 *l. per An.*

Harley-Caſtle.
Richard Vaughan, Conſtable.

Hurſt-Caſtle.
Sir *Triſtr. Dillington*, Governour, 45 *l.* 12 *s.* 6 *d.*

Jerſey.
——— — — — — Governour, 300 *l. per Ann.*

Kingſton upon *Hull.*
Lord *Irwin*, Governour, 300 *l. per Ann.*

Landguard-Fort.
Bacon Morrice, Eſq; Governour, 182 l. 10 *s. per An.*

St. *Mawes.*
Hugh Boſcawen, Captain, 54 *l.* 15 *s. per Annum.*

Pendennis-Caſtle.
Brigadier *Munden*, Governour, 182 *l.* 10 *s.*

Plymouth.
Major General *Trelawney.* Governour and Captain of the Citadel, 300 *l. per An.*

Portland.
Duke of *Bolton*, Governour.

Portſmouth.
Lieutenant General *Maccartney*, Governour, 300 *l. per Annum.*

Sandgate-Caſtle.
Sir *Samuel Lennard*, Bart. Governour, 40 *l. per Ann.*

Sandown-Caſtle.
Thomas Marſh, Eſq; Governour, 20 *l. per Ann.*

Sheerneſs.
Lieutenant General *Withers*, Governour, dead, 300 *l. per Annum.*

Scarborough-Caſtle.
William Thompſon, Eſq; Governour.

Iſland of *Scilly.*
Sidney Godolphin, Eſq; Governour, 182 *l.* 10 *s. per Ann.*

South-Sea-Caſtle.
General *Erle.*

Tilbury-Fort and *Black-houſe.*
Lord *Newburgh*, Governour, 300 *l. per Ann.*

Tinmouth-Caſtle.
Earl of *Hertford*, Governour, 300 *l. per Ann.*

Upnor-Caſtle.
John Webb, Eſq; Governour, 45 *l.* 12 *s.* 6 *d. per Ann.*

Iſle

Iſle of Wight.
Earl of *Cadogan*, Governour, 500 *l. per Ann.*

Sandham-Caſtle.
John Redſtone, Eſq; Governour, 45 *l.* 12 *s.* 6 *d. per An.*

Yarmouth-Caſtle.
John Leigh, Eſq; Captain, 45 *l.* 12 *s.* 6 *d. per An.*

Royal Forts and Batteries at *Yarmouth* in *Norfolk*.
Gerrard Ruſſel, Eſq; Governour.

Cowes-Caſtle.
Anthony Morgan, Captain and Governour, 45 *l.* 12 *s.* 6 *d. per Ann.*

Windſor-Caſtle.
Richard Lord Viſcount *Cobham*, Conſtable, 205 *l.* 5 *s. per Ann.*

Walmer-Caſtle.
Col. *Carter*, 45 *l.* 12 *s.* 6 *d. per Ann.*

Conſtable of *Dover*-Caſtle, Ld. Warden and Chancellor of the Cinque Ports.
Lionel Earl of *Dorſet*, 1000 *l. per Ann.*

Lieutenant.
Sir *Baſil Dixwell*, Bart.

Deputy-Governour.
Col. *Tho. Maſh.*

Ambaſſadors, Envoys, &c.

THeſe are generally recommended to their Prince, by their Learning, Capacity and Integrity. For the Honour of their Prince and Country, they ought to be of generous and courteous Diſpoſitions, and ought to conſult the niceſt Rules of Honour in Juſtification of their Characters, which ought in all Countries to be held ſacred and inviolable; for the leaſt Violence offer'd to them, is look'd upon as an Infringement on the Laws of Nations.

His Majeſty's Publick Miniſters Abroad.

Northern Province.
Ambaſſador Extraordinary, and Plenipotentiary to the States of *Holland*.
William Earl of *Cadogan.*

Miniſter and Plenipotentiary to the States of *Holland*.
Charles Whitworth, Eſq;

Reſident with the *States General.*
James D' Arrolle, Eſq;

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The *Romans* had ſo high a Veneration for Ambaſſadors, that whenever they came to *Rome*, they were firſt brought to the Temple of *Saturn*, and there had their Names written before the *Præfectiarii*, and from thence conducted with the greateſt Honour to their Ambaſſy. In fine, there is not any End of their Ambaſſies more neceſſary or Honourable, than that of maintaining their Characters, for that once neglected, their Negotiations are not like to ſignify much, and the Honour of their Prince, as well as that of their Country, ſuffers with them.

Envoy Extr. and Plenipoten. to the K. of *Denmark*.

—— Lord *Polwarth*.

Ambaſ. Extr. and Plenipoten. to the Q. of *Sweden*.

John Lord *Carteret*.

Reſident at *Stockholm*.

Robert Jackſon, Eſq;

Reſident at *Petesburgh*.

Mr. *Jefferies*.

Miniſter at *Heſſe-Caſſel*.

James Haldane, Eſq;

Reſident at *Bruſſells*.

William Leathes, Eſq;

Miniſter to the Emperor of *Germany*.

Mr. *De St. Saphorin*.

Southern Province.

Ambaſſador Extraordinary, and Plenipotentiary to the *Ottoman* Port.

Abr. Stanyan, Eſq; jointly with Sir *Robert Sutton*.

Ambaſſador Extraordinary, and Plenipotentiary to the King of *France*.

John Earl of *Stairs*.

Envoy Extraordinary, and Plenipotentiary to the King of *Portugal*.

Henry Worſley, Eſq;

Envoy Extraordinary to the Duke of *Tuſcany*, and Republick of *Genoa*.

Henry D'Avenant, Eſq;

Reſident with the Republick of *Venice*.

Elizeus Burgeſs, Eſq;

Reſident with the *Swiſs Cantons*.

Francis Manning, Eſq;

Reſident with the *Hanſ.* Towns and at *Hamburgh*.

Cyril Wych, Eſq;

Reſident at *Geneva*.

Count de *Maſſey*.

Foreign Miniſters reſiding here.

Miniſter from the Emperor of *Germany.*

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Reſident from the ſame Court.
Mr. *Hoffman.*

Ambaſſador Extraor. from the King of *France.*
Marquis *de Sennetterre,*

Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Denmark.*
Baron *Solenthal.*

Reſident from the King of *Pruſſia.*
Monſ. *Bonet.*

Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Portugal.*
Don *Hyacinth Borges Peyrero d' Caſtro.*
Envoy Extraordinary from the States of *Holland.*
Monſ. *Van Borſelen.*

Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Sicily.*
Marquis *de Courtanza.*
Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Modena.*
Count *Guicciardi,* dead.

Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Poland.*

Monſ. *Le Coq.*

Secretary from the Great Duke of *Tuſcany.*
Seignior *Vicenzo Pucci.*

Reſident from the Elector *Palatine.*
Monſ. *Schmitman.*

Reſident from the Duke of *Holſtein.*
Monſ. *Pettecum,* recall'd.

Reſident from the Dukes of *Saxe-Gotha.*
Monſ. *Alonzius.*

Secretary from the Republick of *Venice.*
Seignior *Giacinto Florelli.*

Secretary from the Duke of *Parma.*

Monſ. *Claude Francois Ré.*

Secretary from the Republick at ~~*Venice.*~~ *Genoa*

Monſ. *Vicetti.*

Gover-

Governours, &c. of His Majeſty's Dominions and Territories Abroad.

Provinces on the Continent, beginning at the Eaſtermoſt.

Anapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, and Commander of the Forces at *Placentia*.
Colonel *Philips*.

Governour of *New Hampſhire*, and the *Muſſachuſſets*.
Samuel Shute, Eſq;

Governour of *Conecticut* and *Rhode* Iſland.
Samuel Craufton, Eſq;

Governour of *New-York* and *New Jerſey*.
Brigadier *Hunter*.

Governour of *Penſilvania*.
William Keith, Eſq;

Governour of *Mary-land*.

Governour of *Virginia*.
George Earl of *Orkney*.

Deputy Governour.
Colonel *Spotſwood*, in his Abſence.

Governour of *South-Carolina*.
Robert Johnſon, Eſq;

The Iſlands.

Captain General, and Governour in chief of the Iſland of *Barbadoes*, &c.
Robert Lowther, Eſq;

Governour of *Jamaica*.
Sir Nicholas Laws, Knt.

Governour of the *Leeward* Iſlands.
Walter Hamilton, Eſq:

Deputy-Governour of *Antegoa*.
Edward Byam, Eſq;

Governour of *Bermudas*.
Colonel *Pennet*.

Governour of *Minorca*, and *Fort-Mahon*.
Lieut. General *Carpenter*.

Lieut. Governour and Commander of the Forces in the Abſence of the Governour.
Colonel *Petitt*.

Governour of *Gibralter*.
Earl of *Portmore*.

Lieutenant Governour.
~~*Ralph Congreve*~~, Eſq;

I Stanhope Cotton Knight

Knights Companions of the moſt Noble Order of the Garter.

Of the Order of the Garter.

THIS moſt noble Order was inſtituted by King *Edward* III. in the Year 1350, which gives it the Preheminence of all other Orders Abroad in Point of Antiquity. The ſaid King, after his Victories in *France*, choſe to reward the moſt eminent Men who had ſerv'd him in thoſe Wars, with this moſt noble Order; and ſince then it has been generally conferr'd on Perſons moſt diſtinguiſh'd by their high Characters or perſonal Merit. And the more to honour it, there have been more Emperors, Kings and Foreign Princes of this one Order, than of all other in the World. It has always kept preciſely to their primitive Number, never exceeding 26. The Patron of the Order is St. *George*, who ſuffer'd Martyrdom under *Dioclesian* the Emperor; in Memory of whom they wear the *George*, adorn'd with Pearls and Precious Stones, appendant to a blue Ribbon. Beſides which, they wear on the Left Leg, a Garter enamel'd with Gold, Jewels, &c. with the Motto, *Honi Soit Qui Mali Penſe*;

1 The SOVEREIGN.

2 Prince of *Wales.*

3 Duke of *York.*

4 Prince *Frederick*, Duke of *Cornwall.*

5 Duke of *Cleveland* and *Southampton.*

6 Duke of *Buckingham.*

7 Duke of *Richmond.*

8 Duke of *Somerſet.*

9 Earl of *Pembroke.*

10 Duke of *Marlborough.*

11 Duke of *Devonſhire.*

12 Duke of *Argyll.*

13 Duke of *Kent.*

14 Earl *Poulett.*

15 Earl of *Oxford.*

and a Buckle of Gold, from whence they were call'd Knights of the Garter; without which two Ornaments they are never to appear in Publick. As for the reſt of the Order, which is very magnificent, they are never worn but on ſolemn Occaſions, as at St. *George*'s Feaſt, at Inſtallations, &c. Every Knight is bound to faſten an Eſcutcheon of his Arms, on a Plate of Metal over their ſeveral Stalls, with an Inſcription of their Names, Titles, &c. which they remove as they are advanc'd in Order higher. In like manner they advance their Banners, Swords and Helmets, taking Place, according to the Seniority of their Election, except as to Emperors, Kings, and Foreign Princes. The Oath they ſubſcribe at their Inſtallations, beſides other Articles, is this, *viz. That whilſt they are Fellows of the Order, they will defend the Honour, Quarrels, Rights, and Lordſhips of the Sovereign; endeavour to preſerve the Honour of the Order, and all the Statutes made for the ſame.*

16 Earl of *Strafford.*

17 Earl of *Peterborough.*

18 Duke of *Bolton.*

19 Duke of *Rutland.*

20 Earl of *Dorſet.*

21 Duke of St. *Albans.*

22 Duke of *Montague.*

23 Duke of *Newcaſtle.*

24 Earl of *Berkeley.*

25 Duke of *Kingſton.*

26 Earl of *Sunderland.*

Prelate of the GARTER.

Is the first principal Officer of the Order, and his Office is as ancient as the Institution it self. *William de Edynton*, then Bishop of *Winchester*, was the first Prelate, and his Successors, Bishops of *Winchester*, have continu'd so ever since. 'Tis an Office of great Honour, but has neither Salary nor Fees allow'd him; only he has convenient Lodgings allow'd in *Windsor-Castle*, thence call'd *Winchester Tower*; and that often as he comes thither, (by the Sovereign's Command) he ought to have Court Livery allow'd for himself and Servants, according to the Degree of an Earl. Besides the Precedency granted him in Parliament, as Bishop of *Winchester*, which is next the Bishop of *Durham*. He had before, by Virtue of this Office, Place and Precedence before all Bishops, and next to the Archbishops. He is obliged to wear the Habit of the Order, on the *Vigil*, and Feast Day of St. *George*, whether in Parliament, or any other solemn Occasion or Festival whatever: And in all Proceedings and Ceremonies he is on the Right Hand of the Chancellor, and that he may marshal his Arms within the enobled Gar-

Lord Bishop of *Winchester*.

Sir *Jonathan Trelawney*, Bart.

ter;

ter; it having been cuſtomary for him to ſurround them, impaled with thoſe of the See of *Wincheſter*, with this noble Order.

Chancellor of the GARTER.

This Office was anciently inveſted in one of the Knights Companions, which was the keeping of the Common Seal, till King *Edward* IV. in the 16th of his Reign, thought it neceſſary to ſettle it diſtinct therefrom, at what Time the Seal was deliver'd to *Richard Beauchamp*, then Biſhop of *Salisbury*, with the Title of Chancellor, which afterwards he had ſettled on him for Life, the Caſtle of *Windſor*, being within the Dioceſe of *Salisbury*, and to the ſucceeding Biſhops of *Salisbury*; nor does it appear that ever this Order was broke thro', till King *Edward* VI. in the 7th of his Reign, made Sir *William Cecil*, then Secretary of State, Chancellor of the Garter, with Order that it ſhould be executed by a Knight only; and ſo it continu'd till King *Charles* I. with the unanimous Conſent of the Knights Companions reſettled it on the Biſhops of *Salisbury*. He has Place and Precedence in all Proceedings and Seſſions, next the Prelate; and in all Places and

Lord Biſhop of *Salisbury*.

Sir *William Talbot*.

Aſſemblies is rank'd after the Knights, Privy-Councellors, and before the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The Statutes allow him Reſidence in *Windſor-Caſtle*, thence call'd the Chancellors Tower, as likewiſe Diet and Livery in the Sovereign's Court, as were allow'd the Prelate. At the Inſtitution he had no Penſion allow'd, till the Conſtitutions relating to the Order were eſtabliſhed, and then 100 *l. per Ann.* was ſettled on him, or elſe Fees in lieu thereof, proportionable from Offices or Promotions, but as to Fees or Perquiſites there are none due to him, for which Reaſon he has the aforeſaid Penſion, and all his Diburſements touching the Affair of the Order repaid, even to the Paper, Wax and Wafers. The Seal, of which he had Cuſtody, was at firſt call'd the *Common-Seal*, but now the *Great-Seal* of the *Order*; the Uſe whereof, is not only for ſealing the Original Statutes, appointed to remain perpetually in *Windſor-College*, but likewiſe thoſe Copies, of which each Knight Companion is oblig'd to have one in his keeping, with Letters of Licence, Mandates and Certificates relating to the Order. There is alſo a *Privy-Signet*, inſtituted by King *Henry* VIII. in the laſt Year of his Reign, in caſe the Sovereign ſhou'd go beyond Sea, to ſeal ſuch Acts as were made by the Sovereign whilſt Abroad, to diſtinguiſh them from thoſe of his Deputies here in *England*. The ſame Prince order'd the Arms of the *Order* both on the *Common-Seal* and *Signet*, which were again alter'd by King *James* I. and K. *Charles* I. and are appointed to be carried before the Sovereign, on all publick Occaſions during St. *George's* Feaſt, *&c.* by the Chancellor, who is not permitted to be above ten Miles diſtant from Court, unleſs by expreſs Leave.

Regiſter

Regiſter of the GARTER.

This Officer was one of the three conſtituted at the firſt Inſtitution of the Order. In the Time of *Henry* VIII. it was given to *John Veſey* Dean of *Windſor*, and ſo continu'd to many of his Succeſſors, not in reſpect that they were Deans, but that they were Cannons of *Windſor*. King *Charles* I. ordain'd, that the Dean of *Windſor*, and the Regiſter of the Garter, ſhould always meet in the ſame Perſon. By the Conſtitution of his Office, he has 50 *l. per Annum* allow'd, or Fees, *&c.* in lieu of it. He hath alſo Lodgings in the Caſtle of *Windſor*, and on all Solemnities bears on his Breaſt, a red Book of the Order, with this Device, *Two Pens in Saltire within the Garter.*

The Right Honourable and Right Reverend *George Verney*, D. D. Lord *Willoughby* of *Broke.*

Garter, King at Arms.

This Officer was conſtituted by King *Henry* V. and to add the greater Dignity, was pleas'd to allot and aſſign the principal Officer within the Office or College of Arms; and King *Henry* VIII. appointed him chief of all the Officers attending the Crown. The Duty of his Office, in Relation to the

John Anſtis, Eſq;

Garter, is in general to perform whatever the Sovereign, Prelate, or Chancellor of the Garter, ſhall enjoyn him, relating to the Order, in which he has many diſtinct and various Offices, ſuch as carrying the Rod and Sceptre at every Feaſt of St. *George*, when the Sovereign is preſent, to notify the Election of ſuch as are new choſen to attend the Solemnity of their Inſtallations, and take care of placing their Arms over their Seats. To carry the Garter to Foreign Kings and Princes, for which Service it has been uſual to joyn him in Commiſſion with ſome Peer of the Realm. Queen *Elizabeth* aſſign'd this Officer a Badge of Gold, to be daily worn by him on his Breaſt, in a Gold Chain or Ribbon, with the Sovereign's Arms enamel'd, and an Imperial Crown ſurrounded by the Garter; but Sir *Edward Walker*, when Garter, obtain'd Leave to impale St. *George*'s Arms therein with thoſe of the Sovereign.

Uſher of the Black-Rod.

This Officer was alſo conſtituted by the Founder of the Order. In a Chapter held at *White-hall*, 13 *Car.* 2, it was ordain'd, that it ſhou'd be fix'd to one of the Gentlemen Uſhers daily Waiters at Court, the eldeſt of which always holds this Place, and is call'd *Gentleman-Uſher*, *Daily-Waiter*, and *Black-Rod.* As to his Attendance at Court, 'tis already ſpoke of, in Relation to the Order of the Garter, he is appointed to carry the Rod, at the Feaſt of St. *George* and other Solemnities, which he makes uſe of as an Authority to attach Delinquents, who have offended againſt the Statutes of the Order, which he frequently does by touching

Sir *William Sanderſon*, Knt.

them

them therewith. He wears a Gold Badge embelliſh'd with the Enſigns of the Order. He has a Houſe in *Windſor-Caſtle*, and other great Privileges.

HERALDS-OFFICE.

Earl Marſhal, and Hereditary Earl Marſhal of *England*,

* THIS great Officer had anciently ſeveral Courts under his Juriſdiction, as the Court of Chivalry, now almoſt forgotten, and the Court of Honour, now quite laid aſide. But he hath ſtill ſome Preheminence in the Court of *Marſhalſea*, where he may ſit in Judgment againſt Criminals offending within the Verge of the Court, whence the chief Officer under him, is call'd Knight-Marſhal. Under him is alſo the Heralds-Office, or College of Arms, the Officers being all ſubordinate to him. When any Diſputes ariſe concerning Deſcents, Pedigrees, Eſcutcheons, *&c.* his Power is to determine them. This was incorporated by *Richard* III. and enlarg'd with many new Privileges by *Philip* and *Mary*, but of late Years his Power and Juriſdiction has been much impair'd.

* *Thomas Howard* Duke of *Norfolk*.

The

The Office of Earl Marſhal is Hereditary in the moſt noble Family of *Howard*, and enjoy'd by the Duke of *Norfolk*, the principal Branch thereof; tho' now, for Reaſons of State, 'tis acted by Deputation; but it is to be obſerv'd, not given out of the Name and Family of *Howard*. As to the Knight Marſhal, he will be ſeen in the Liſt of His Majeſty's Court, where he is placed.

Deputy Earl-Marſhal.

Henry Bowes Howard, Earl of *Berkſhire*.

Garter, principal King at Arms, reſpecting his Duty in the Herald's-Office.

Under the Earl-Marſhal of *England*, there are three Regulators of Arms, Ceremonies, Pedigrees, and Deſcents of Nobility and Gentry, of which he is call'd the chief, or *principal Kings at Arms*. Anciently the *Kings at Arms*, were created by the King with great Ceremony, but now the Earl-Marſhal is commiſſion'd to do every Thing of that Kind, by whom this Officer is created and crown'd in a ſolemn manner.

John Anſtis Eſq;

Claren-

Clarencieux, *King at Arms.*

So call'd from the Duke of *Clarence*, third Son of King *Edward* III. which Dukedom eſcheating to King *Edward* IV. by the Demiſe of *George* Duke of *Clarence* his Brother, he created this Officer, who properly appertain'd to that Duke, who therefore nam'd *Clarencieux*, from the *French*, or *Clarentius* in *Latin*. His Office is to marſhal and diſpoſe the Funerals of all the lower Nobility, as Baronets, Knights, Eſquires, and Gentlemen; but his Juriſdiction is only on the South Side of *Trent*, but much of his Duty is now laid aſide. He is created by Letters Patent, and that with a great deal of Ceremony.

Sir *John Vanbrugh*, Knt.

Norroy, *or* Northroy, *King at Arms.*

So call'd, in regard that he and *Clarencieux* divide *England* betwixt them, and he hath the ſame Duties North of *Trent*, as the other hath South. They formerly had Power by Charter to viſit noble Families, take Inquiſitions *poſt*

Peter Le Neve, Eſq;

Mortem,

Mortem, ſtate their Pedigrees, *&c.* but this neceſſary Part of their Office, as well as ſome others, was curtail'd by the Statute of the 12th of *Car.* 2.

HERALDS.

Theſe have ſometimes been call'd Dukes at Arms, as appertaining to Dukes. Their Office is to wait at Court, attend publick Solemnities, proclaim War and Peace, and from thence probably call'd *Heralds*, from two *German* Words, *Here*, and *Helt*, or *Held*, *i. e.* the Armies Champion, to denounce War, or offer Peace, as the *Feciales* of the *Romans* did. They have their diſtinct Titles as you ſee; have Lodging in the College, Salary and Perquiſites, eſpecially on Searches in the College Books for Pedigrees, Arms, *&c.* There is alſo one Herald extraordinary, (formerly two) who officiates upon Occaſion.

Cheſter.
Charles Mawſon, Eſq;

Windſor.
Piers Manduit, Eſq;

Somerſet.
Samuel Stebbing, Eſq; dead.

York.
Thomas Whitwick, Eſq;

Richmond.
John Hare, Eſq;

Lancaſter.
John Hesketh, Eſq;

Herald Extraordinary.

Moubray.
William Dugdale, Eſq;

PURSUIVANTS.

There are likewiſe four under Graduates, call'd *Purſuivants*, who are ready always to execute the Orders of their ſuperior Officers, properly, and more eſpecially in Martial Cauſes; and therefore are call'd *Purſuivants at Arms*, to diſtinguiſh from other Purſuivants, or Meſſengers of other Courts. The Service of theſe, and indeed, of the whole College, lies in marſhalling and ordering Coronations, Marriages, Chriſtenings, Funerals, *&c.* of the Royal Family, and formerly of other great Families, and for other Duties, enough already mention'd. They have their diſtinct Titles, as are ſeen annex'd, and have Lodgings, *&c.*

Purſuivants.

Blue-Mantle.
John Gibbon, Gent.

Rouge-Croix.
John Bound, Gent.

Rouge-Dragon.
Dudley Downes, Gent.

Portcullis

Rouge-Roſe, or, Purſuivant Extraordinary.

Thomas Coot, Eſq;

Commiſſi-

Commiſſioners and Officers of the Cuſtoms.

THeſe Commiſſioners act by Virtue of a Patent under the great Seal, being nominated by the Treaſury. They have the whole Care of raiſing the ſeveral Branches of the King's Revenues on Goods imported and exported, and of putting the Laws in Execution againſt illegal Trade. They have a Power of diſmiſſing any of the Officers acting by their Deputations, but cannot appoint any Officers without a Warrant from the Treaſury, impowering them to iſſue their Deputation.

Sir *Wa'ter Young*, Bart.
Sir *Matthew Dudley*, Bart.
Sir *John Stanley*, Bart.
Jn. Pulteney, Eſq; } 1000 *l.*
Tho. Walker, Eſq; } *per An.*
Sir *Cha. Peers*, Kt. } each.
Robert Pringle, Eſq;

Secretary.

Char. Carkeſs, Eſq; for himſelf and Clerks,

Sal. 890 *l. per Ann.*

It is the Buſineſs of theſe Gentlemen to read all Letters to the Board, receive their Directions thereon, and prepare Anſwers for the Commiſſioners ſigning.

Secretary for the Plantations and *Weſtern* Ports.

John Manley, Eſq;
Sal. 250 *l. per Ann.*

Northern Clerk.

J. Savage, Eſq;
Sal. 80 *l. per Ann.*

The Solicitor carries on all Proſecutions for the Crown and the Officers, on Breaches of the Laws of the Cuſtoms, and gives his Advice and Opinion to the Commiſſioners in all Matters of Law.

Solicitor.
Robert Stephens, Eſq;
Sal. 500 *l. per Ann.*

His Aſſiſtant, who has from him and the King,
Sal. 200 *l. per Ann.*

All

All the Revenues of the Customs in *England* and *Scotland* are remitted in their Hands, who pay and account for it to the Exchequer weekly.

Receivers-General.

Anthony Lechmere, Esq;
Francis Hawes, Esq;
Sal. 1000 *l. per Ann.*

This Comptroller is an immediate Checque on the Receiver General, he being privy to all his Receipts and Payments.

Comptroller of the Issues and Payments of the Receiver General.

Charles Killigrew, Esq; for himself and Clerks, Sal. 580 *l. per Ann.*

The Comptroller General receives the Accompts of all Collectors and Accomptants to the Crown, under the Direction of the Commissioners of the Customs, whereby he is a Checque on them all; and after stating their Accompts, and requiring proper Vouchers, he passes them thro' the Auditor's Office of the Impress, and deposites them in the Exchequer.

Comptroller General of the Accompts of the Customs.

William Burnett, Esq;
Sal. 1000 *l. per Ann.*

His Assistant.

R. Paul,
Sal. 150 *l. per Ann.*
Besides an Allowance for Clerks.

This Inspector examines all the Vouchers from the Collectors in the Out Ports, before they are deliver'd to the Comptroller General, and certifies all Collectors Incidents before they are allowed.

Inspector of the Out Ports Collectors Accompts.

Robert Jacomb, for himself and Clerks,
Sal. 600 *l. per Ann.*

He

He having an Account of all Goods imported and exported from the ſeveral Parts of *England*, and from, and to what Country; enters them in a Ledger with their prime Coſt, from which he frames an Accompt, Debtor and Creditor, and by that means can tell how the Ballance of Trade ſtands with every Country.

Inſpector General of the Exports and Imports.

Henry Martyn, for himſelf and Clerks,
Sal. 700 *l. per Ann.*

The Regiſter General keeps an Account of the Voyages of all Ships trading to *Great Britain*, and is a particular Checque on all coaſting Veſſels, that they do import all Goods into one Port they carried from another, and no more.

Regiſter General of all Ships belonging to *Great-Britain.*

Charles Godolphin, Eſq; for himſelf and three Clerks.

Sal. 690 *l. per Ann.*

The Surveyor General, whatever Duty he did formerly, does now only examine all Entries, to ſee that they be rightly computed.

Surveyors General.

John Nicholas, Eſq;
Edward Rombold, Eſq; for themſelves and Clerks,
Sal. 520 *l. per Ann.*

This Officer does the ſame for the Out Ports, by having the Quarter Books ſent to him.

Surveyor of the Out Ports.

John Byde, Eſq;
Sal. 366 *l.* 16 *s.* 8 *d. per An.*

He enters all Writs of Appraiſment, of Goods proſecuted before they are proclaimed in the Exchequer.

Regiſter of Seizures.

Thomas Woodford, Eſq;
Sal. 200 *l. per Ann.*

The

He performs his Office by taking due cognizance of all Prosecutions, that they are duly carry'd on and not collusively drop'd.

Inspector of the Prosecutions.
Robert Wynd, Esq;
He has for Salary 1 *s. per* Pound of what is paid into the Exchequer.

Most of the Riding Officers being appointed to prevent the carrying off of Wool; he sees they do their Duties, by making a Survey about twice a Year, and representing their Behaviour to the Commissioners of the Customs.

Surveyor General of the Riding Officers, appointed for the Guard of the Coasts of *Kent* and *Sussex*.
William Saxby, Esq;
Sal. 500 *l. per Ann.*

Principal Officers serving both in the Inward and Outward Business in the Port of London.

HE is a Comptroller upon all the Collectors in the Port of *London*.

Comptroller.
Char. Downing, Esq;
Besides Fees, 255 *l. per An.*

They examine the Books of all the Out Port Collectors, to see that the Duties be rightly computed.

Four Examiners of the Outport Book,
Sal. 400 *l. per Ann.*

The Surveyor attends the Bench by his Deputy along with the Patent Officers, and is a Checque on the Collectors.

Surveyor.
Two of the Earl of *Scarborough*'s Sons, besides Fees, 300 *l. per Ann.*

He comptrols those Duties only which are distinguish'd under the Head of Cloth and petty Customs.

Comptroller of the Cloth and petty Customs both Inwards and Outwards.
Henry Westerland, Esq;
Besides Fees, 200 *l. per An.*

No Allowance can be made for Damages on Tobacco, before they are view'd and examin'd by this Officer.

Viewer and Examiner of Tobacco, both Inwards and Outwards.

Tho. Hudſon, Eſq;
Sal. 250 *l. per Ann.*

INWARDS.

Collects all the Duties Inwards but the Petty Cuſtoms.

Collector.

Sir *John Shaw*, Bart.
Sal. 466 *l. per Ann.*

He enters all Warrants in a Parchment Book, which is return'd into the Exchequer.

Regiſter of Warrants.

— — — — — Eſq;
Has 2 *d. per* Warrant.

Collects that Branch of the Revenue diſtinguiſh'd under the Head of Petty Cuſtoms.

Cuſtomer of the petty Cuſtoms Inwards.

Daniel Laurence.
Sal. 62 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d. per An.*

OUTWARDS.

Collectors.

Collects all the Duties Outwards, but Wool and Leather.

Char. Duke of *Mancheſter*,
Sir *James Montague*, Kt.
Beſides Fees, 276 *l.* 13 *s.* 4 *d. per Ann.*

Collects theſe Duties.

Cuſtomer of the great Duty on Wool and Leather exported.

Herbert Lewis, Eſq;
Beſides Fees, 50 *l. per Ann.*

Theſe

These Officers comptrol only these particular Duties.

Comptroller of the great Customs on Wool and Leather, &c.

John Somers,
Besides Fees, 50 *l. per An.*

Whose Duty it is to take off all Cocquets for Goods ship'd outwards, to examine them before ship'd, and certify the same on the back of the Cocquet.

Chief Searcher,
Sir *William Fowles*,
Besides Fees, 120 *l. per An.*

Five under Searchers.
Besides Fees, 12 *l. per An.*

Five other Searchers not by Patent, each 60 *l. per An.*

Surveyor of the Searchers.
H. Canby,
Sal. 60 *l. per Ann.*

By registring all Certificate Cocquets, he can examine the Debentures which are made out for the Goods exported on those Cocquets, and thereby see that the Revenue is not defrauded.

Register of the Certificate Cocquets.

Henry Crispe,
Sal. 60 *l. per Ann.*

Is a Checque on all the Officers in the Warehouse, to see that Goods be regularly discharged.

Warehouse Surveyor.

Samuel Grice,
Sal. 350 *l. per Ann.*

The Warehouse-keeper for the Commissioners, keeps an Accompt along with the Collector's Deputy, to be a Checque on him.

Warehouse-keeper for the Commissioners.

John Cole,
Sal. 60 *l. per Ann.*

The Collector of every Port being, by Law, Warehouſe-keeper, he appoints a Deputy particularly for that Buſineſs, who enters in a Book all Goods brought in, and how they are diſcharg'd.

For the Collector.

James Dobſon,
Sal. 60 *l. per Ann.*

He Boards all Ships coming into the River, to ſee they be navigated according to Law.

Surveyor of the Act of Navigation.

Stephen Scot,
Sal. 100 *l. per Ann.*

Take Care that the Tide-Surveyors, Tideſmen, and all Water Officers, do perform their Duties.

Two Inſpectors of the River,
Sal. 80 *l. per Ann.* each.

This Officer having a Power of adminiſtring Oaths, has a Fee of two Pence for every Oath adminiſter'd at the Bench.

Uſher of the Cuſtom-Houſe.
William Taylor,
Sal. 60 *l. per Ann.*

Whoſe Offices are to examine all the Land-waiters Books.

Three Jerquers.
Sal. 80 *l. per Ann.* each.

Are to ſee that the Land-waiters perform their Duties, and to view all Goods before any Allowance can be made for Damage.

Nine Land-Surveyors.
Sal. 200 *l. per Ann.* each.

Tide-Surveyors are to place Tideſmen on Board Ships, and ſee they perform their Duties.

Eight Tide-Surveyors.
Sal. 60 *l. per Ann.* each.

Land-

Land-Carriage-Surveyor, is to ſee that the ſeveral Land-Carriage Officers do attend their Stations. } One Land-Carriage Surveyor. Sal. 80 *l. per Ann.*

Coaſt Surveyor, is to examine how the Coaſt-Waiters perform their Duties. } One Coaſt Surveyor. Sal. 60 *l. per Ann.*

Is to ſee that the Wine-Taſters do their Duties. } Surveyor of the Wine-Taſters. Sal. 200 *l. per Ann.*

Take an Account of all Goods imported. } Nineteen King's Waiters, beſides Fees, 52 *l. per An.* thirty ſeven Land-Waiters, thirty one at 80 *l.* and ſix newly added, at 60 *l. per Ann.* beſides Fees.

Only keeps a Look out on the River to prevent Frauds. } Preventive Officer, 40 *l. per Ann.*

Eighty Tide-Waiters, at 35 *l. per Annum.*

One Hundred and Twenty Tideſmen, at 40 *l. per An.*

Seven Noon Tenders, at 15 *l. per Ann.*

Two Hundred and Fifty odd Preferrable Men, formerly call'd the *Hundred-Liſt*, who have ſo much a Day when on Service, and are preferr'd when Vacancies fall amongſt the Eſtabliſh'd Men.

Commiſſioners and principal Officers for the Duty on SALT.

THE Duty on Salt was granted to the Crown in the 9th of *William* III. and was at firſt only 1 *s. per* Buſhel, but is now 4 *s.* The Office was at firſt managed by the Commiſſioners of Exciſe, but the Revenue encreaſing by a greater Number of Salt Works erected, it was thought proper to ſeparate them; and the Commiſſioners and chief Officers employed under them at their Office, are ſuch as are inſerted. There are likewiſe employ'd in this Office, two under Accomptants, with an Aſſiſtant Clerk, a Clerk to the Correſpondent, one to the Aſſiſtant Secretary; a Houſe-keeper, Store-keeper, Door-keeper, Meſſenger, Porter, and two Watchmen; a Collector of Salt at *London*, and a Searcher, at 60 *l. per Ann.* each; two Surveyors at 50 *l.* each, and two Boatmen at 30 *l.* each; Beſides the Eſtabliſhment in the ſeveral Counties, of Collectors, Superviſors, Officers, *&c.* which is very large.

Commiſſioners.

Benjamin Mildmay,
Thomas Woodcock,
James Cardonnel,
Arthur Ingram,
Thomas Milner. } Eſqrs;

500 *l.* each.

Comptroller.

Tho. Hall, Eſq; for himſelf and Clerks, 350 *l. per An.*

Caſhire.

James Windham, for himſelf and Clerks, 430 *l.*

Secretary.

Tho. Holdip, Eſq; 200 *l. per Ann.*

Correſpondent Clerk of the Securities.

Matthew Greenwood, and Aſſiſtant Secretary, 130 *l. per Ann.*

Solicitor.

William Johnſon, 100 *l. per Annum.*

Chief Accomptant.

William Sumpter, 100 *l. per Ann.*

Commiſ-

Commiſſioners and principal Officers of the Stamp *Duties.*

The Duty on Stampt Paper was firſt granted in the 5th and 6th of *William* and *Mary*, upon Vellom and Parchment only. In the 9th and 10th of *William* III. the ſame Stamp Duties were doubled, with ſome few Exceptions. In the 10th and 12th of Queen *Anne*, an Addition was made, and likewiſe a Duty on Pamphlets, Books under ſix Sheets, News Papers, and on all Advertiſements inſerted therein, on Cards, Dice, *&c.* all which the Commiſſioners have under their Management.

Commiſſioners.
Sir *Brocas Gardiner*, Knt.
Richard Pye, Eſq;
Thomas Warner, Eſq;
Nicholas Cary, Eſq;
John Schutz, Eſq;
Sal. 400 *l. per Ann.* each.

Secretary.
William Bridges, Eſq; 300 *l.*

Receiver-General.
Richard Holditch, 500 *l.*

Comptroller.
William Aſhurſt, 300 *l.*

Accomptant-General.
John Hubbard, 100 *l.*

Solicitor.
William Mowbray.

Commiſſioners and principal Officers for Wine-Licences.

In the 7th of *Edward* VI. All Perſons were prohibited ſelling Wine by Retail, without Licence from the greateſt Part of the Magiſtracy of any City, Borough or Town, and not above two to be licenſed in one Place, except in Cities, and large Towns, on Penalty of 5 *l.* In the 12th of *Car.* II. the King is empower'd to appoint Commiſſioners for Wine Licences, but their Salaries are

Commiſſioners.
Robert Lowndes,
Daniel Dering,
Richard Plumpton,
William George Creſſett,
Charles Greenwood.

Comptroller.
Thomas Hancock.

Secretary.
Wil. Walker, 80 *l. per An.*

not to amount to above Six Pence in the Pound of the Revenue arising by the said Act, which Revenue is duly to be paid into the *Exchequer*, and not charg'd with any Pension, *&c.* The Privileges of the Universities, and of the Company of Vintners in *London*, were sav'd by this Act. The 15th of *Car.* II it was given to the Duke of *York* and his Heirs Male, but the 23d of *Car.* II. he had equivalent for it out of the Excise.

Cashire.
Edm. Townley, 80 *l. per An.*

Solicitor.
Mr. *Granger*, no Salary.

A Clerk of the Contracts, 50 *l. per Ann.*

A Clerk of the Bonds and Licences, 40 *l. per Ann.*

A Messenger and four Supernumeries, 20 *l. per An.*

Commissioners for licensing Hackney-Chairs *and* Coaches.

Have under their Management the Duty arising by Hackney Chairs and Coaches; as also to direct the Goodness of the Coach and Horses; to appoint their several Fares and Rates, and Places of plying, and other by-Laws respecting Chairs and Coaches. To summon Persons before them, inflict Penalties, *&c.*

Commissioners.

John Wey,
Thomas Sutton,
Moor Molyneux,
John Idle,
Wavel Smith,
Esqrs;
100 *l. per An.* each.

Receiver.
Mr. *Edward Wharton*, 62 *l. per Annum.*

Register.
Charles Bolton, 50 *l. per An.*

Surveyor.
Mr. *James Cooke*, 40 *l. per Annum.*

Commis-

Commiſſioners of Hawkers *and* Pedlars,

1. The Duty for licenſing Hawkers, Pedlars, and petty Chapmen, was firſt given in the 9th and 10th of King *William*, 1697, to pay the Tranſport Service for the Reduction of *Ireland*, this Sum then amounting to 330769 *l.* 10*s.* 7 *d.* and this Sum to be Yearly rais'd, hereby was 6000 *l.* Neat in the following manner, *viz.* Every Hawker travelling on Foot to pay 4 *l.* per *Ann.* and with Horſe, Aſs or Mule, 8 *l. per Ann.* And every Hawker ought to certify in what manner they will trade, and to pay half of the Duty down, and give Bond for the other at ſix Months end, and two Shillings *per* Pound allow'd for prompt Payment.

2. The Penalty of Hawking without Licence, is 12 *l.* one half to the Informer, and the other to the Pariſh Poor, where ſuch Diſcovery ſhall be made. If any one ſo trading, ſhall, on Demand made, refuſe to ſhew his Licence to a Juſtice of Peace, Conſtable, &c. he ſhall forfeit 5 *l.* to the Churchwarden of the Pariſh, where ſuch Demand is made, for the Poors Uſe. Perſons forging a Licence, or travelling with ſuch, ſhall forfeit 50 *l.* one half to

Commiſſioners.

George Townſhend, Eſq;

Montague Bacon, Eſq;

Dr. *John Ayliffe.*

Sal. 100 *l. per Ann.* each.

Caſhire.

Thomas Tomkins, 90 *l. per Ann.*

Solicitor.

Charles Townſhend, Eſq; 50 *l. per Ann.*

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the King, and the other to the Profecutor. If any Conſtable, *&c.* ſhall refuſe to aſſiſt in the Execution of this Act, he ſhall forfeit 40 *l.* one half to the Informer, and the other to the Poor.

3. Any Perſon may ſeize and detain ſuch Hawker for the Production of his Licence, till he can notify the ſame to a Conſtable, *&c.* The Penalty to be levy'd on a Hawker, *&c.* by a Juſtice of Peace's Warrant, ſhall be by Diſtreſs of Goods, and the overplus return'd after Charges deducted. This Act does not forbid the ſelling of News-Papers, Acts of Parliament, Forms of Prayer, licens'd Almanacks, or other licens'd printed Books; or Fiſh, Fruits, or Victuals; nor does it hinder Perſons that are the real Workers of any Goods within the Realm of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, or *Berwick upon Tweed*, or their Children, Apprentices, or Agents, from ſelling ſuch Goods; nor any Cooper, Glazier, Plummer, Tinker, or others mending Kettles, Tubs, Houſhould Goods, *&c.*

4. This Duty is encreas'd 4000 *l.* ſince the King's Acceſſion, by the Care of the preſent Commiſſioners, and is become one of the Funds for the Payment of the *South-Sea* Debt; and continu'd by the 5th of Queen *Anne* for 96 Years, and then for one Year longer.

5. The firſt Act was made on the Complaint of many Thouſand Shop-keepers, that pay Rent and all Pariſh Dues for Houſes, and were by this Method of Hawking diſcourag'd in their Buſineſs, and to prevent Vagrants and wandring Perſons under Colour of Hawking.

Commiſ-

Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Poſt-Maſter-General.

THE firſt Law that introduc'd this great Convenience, was made 12 *Car.* 2. which enables the King to ſettle a *Poſt-Office*, and appoint a Governour, which is now manag'd by two Perſons, who have the ſole Management of the Duty ariſing by Poſtage, and have under them about Seventy Officers, who are all in their Gift; and are ſworn, and give Security for the faithful Diſcharge of their Duties. Beſides thoſe here nam'd, there are ſix Clerks in the Foreign Office, who have 50 *l.* a Year Salary, and a Foreign Officer, who has 40 *l.* For the Inland Office, there are ſix Clerks of the Road, the firſt has 100 *l.* a Year, and the other five 60 *l.* a Year Salary, as has alſo the Clerks of the by Nights. They have each alſo an Aſſiſtant Clerk at 60 and ſome 50 *l.* a Year, with two Window Men at 60 and 50 *l. per An.* There are twelve Sorters, ten of which have 50 *l.* and two 40 *l.* a Year; Sixty ſeven Letter Carriers, at a 11 *s.* a Week, and four Porters. The Sorters are employ'd in ſorting the Letters for the proper Roads, which fall under the Direction of the Clerks

Commiſſioners.

Charles Lord *Cornwallis*, *James Craggs*, Sen. Eſq; Sal. 2000 *l. per Ann.* each.

Secretary.

John Lloyd, Eſq; 200 *l. per Ann.*

Receiver-General.

Arthur Onſlow, Eſq; 300 *l. per Ann.*

Accomptant.

George Searle, Eſq; 390 *l. per Ann.*

Deputy Accomptant.

Mr. *Thomas Horne*, 90 *l. per Ann.*

Comptroller of the Inland Office.

Arnold Heeby, Eſq; 200 *l. per Ann.*

Deputy.

John Jeſſe, 100 *l. per An.*

of

of the Road for further Diſpatch. The Accomptant-General keeps an Account of all Money from the Clerks Books. The Alphabet-keeper, in the Foreign Office, is the ſame which in the other Office, is call'd Windowman, that is, he gives out ſuch Letters, as are deſir'd to be kept in the Office till call'd for, and not ſent by the Letter Carriers. The Perſon call'd the Foreign Officer, is appointed for the Diſpatch of Letters, which are to go into the Inland Office for farther Conveyance. The Solicitor takes Securities for the faithful Diſcharge of Officers Duties, and proſecutes the ſame, if forfeited: As alſo to ſue ſuch as are in Arrears at the Poſt-Houſes in the Country, when they do not make proper Payment. In the 9th of Queen *Anne* (when the Kingdoms were united) an additional Duty was laid, and the Poſt-Maſter was enabled to keep a Poſt in *Edinburgh*, and appoint Deputies. This Office of Poſt-Maſter the King may grant for Life, or twenty one Years. By the Penny-Poſt, all Letters and Parcels not exceeding ſixteen Ounces, are daily and hourly convey'd.

Comptroller of the Foreign Office.

Aſhburnham Froude, Eſq; 150 *l. per Ann.*

Alphabet-keeper.

William Goſlin, 100 *l. per Ann.*

Solicitor.

John Fowle, Eſq; 200 *l. per Ann.*

Officers of the *Penny-Poſt.*

Comptroller.

Robert Baylis, Eſq; 200 *l. per Ann.*

Accomptant.

Edmund Green, 70 *l. per Ann.*

Collector.

William Pate, 70 *l. per An.*

Commiſ-

Commiſſioners of Trade *and* Plantations.

THE Board of Trade and Plantations was firſt eſtabliſh'd by King *William* of Glorious Memory, in the 8th Year of his Reign, in Purſuance of a Scheme laid and proſecuted by two very great Men in their ſeveral Ways, Mr. *Lock* and Mr. *Penn*, commonly call'd Sir *William Penn*. The Commiſſioners for managing the Office are extraordinary, and ordinary: The former are the great Officers of the Kingdom, ſuch as the Lord Chancellor, or Lord Keeper, the Lord Preſident of the Council, Lord Keeper of the Privy-Seal, Firſt Commiſſioner of the Treaſury, or Lord High-Treaſurer; Firſt Commiſſioner of the Admiralty, or Lord High Admiral; the three Secretaries of State and Chancellor of the Exchequer. Theſe are call'd Extraordinary Commiſſioners, becauſe they have a Clerk to ſit at the Board, and do ſo upon extraordinary Occaſions, but have no Salaries as Commiſſioners of Trade. The Ordinary Commiſſioners are eight in Number, and all Members of the Houſe of Commons, excepting one, who is always a Lord, and is generally call'd Head of the Board. Their Salaries are 1000 *l.* a-piece

Commiſſioners.

Right Hon. *Thomas* Earl of *Weſtmorland*.
John Chetwynd, Eſq;
Sir *Charles Cooke*, Knt.
Paul Dockminique, Eſq;
John Moleſworth, Eſq;
Thomas Pelham, Eſq;
Daniel Pultney, Eſq;
Martin Bladen, Eſq;
Sal.

Secretary.

William Popple, Sal. 500 *l. per An.*

Deputy-Secretary.

Mr. *Bryan Wheelock*, 100 *l. per Ann.*

Chief Clerk.

Mr. *Samuel Gillebrand*, 80 *l. per Ann.*

Auditor of the Trade and Plantation Accounts.

Horatio Walpole, Eſq; 300 *l. per Ann.*

Counſellor for the Affairs of the Board.

John Weſt, Eſq; 300 *l. per Ann.*

There are beſides a pretty many Clerks, from 70 *l.* to 40 *l. per Ann.* who are more or leſs as the Board thinks fit.

piece *per An.* only that the Head of the Board has 1500*l.*

The Charges of Poſtage of Letters from the Plantations, and writing Implements; as alſo for Clerks, Meſſengers and Door-keepers, are paid by the Treaſury. The Buſineſs of this Board is to enquire into the State of the Trade of *England* at Home and Abroad, to conſider how the Manufactures, already ſettled, may be improv'd, and how new and profitable ones may be introduc'd; to provide for the Employment of the Poor, and to revive the Fiſhery. But it is to be obſerv'd, that although theſe Things are committed to their Care in their Commiſſion, yet they ſeldom fall under their Cognizance; their Lordſhips employing themſelves wholly in the Affairs of the Plantations. They meet every Day in the Week, except on *Saturdays*, *Sundays* and *Mondays*. They reviſe all the Laws paſs'd by the Aſſembly in the Plantations, and after Examination of them, (and taking formerly, or by the Advice of His Majeſty's Attorny, or Solicitor-General, but now of Mr. *Weſt*, one of his Majeſty's Council at Law, appointed for that Purpoſe) make their Report to His Majeſty, and accordingly they are allow'd, or diſallow'd. It is their Office alſo to prepare the Commiſſions and Inſtructions of all Governours, Deputy Governours, and Secretaries going Abroad; and it is likewiſe committed to them to look out for proper Perſons to fill theſe ſeveral Offices, and to recommend them to his Majeſty. But it muſt be remark'd, that they never do interfere in theſe Matters upon any Occaſion whatever. No Matters of Controverſy come originally, or judicially before them, but they are firſt referr'd, and then they do but report their Opinion, upon which his Majeſty proceeds, as he thinks fit.

Commiſ-

Commiſſioners appointed by Act of Parliament, to enquire into the Eſtates of certain Traytors.

THere have been formerly other Commiſſions for Forfeited Eſtates, but we ſhall only ſpeak of that which at preſent ſubſiſts, which was eſtabliſh'd in the 1ſt Year of King *George*, upon the late Rebellion, when it was enacted, that all Caſtles, Honours, Manors, Lands, *&c.* of Perſons attainted of High Treaſon, ſhould be forfeited to the Crown; and Commiſſioners were appointed for Diſcovery of Eſtates forfeited, who are to take no Fee or Reward above what is by Law allow'd, and not to conceal or have any Share or Intereſt in the Lands diſcover'd, ſeven of which are to be Reſident in *England*, and ſix in *Scotland*, who have Power to appoint a Commiſſioner to travel to any Parts where forfeited Eſtates lie, for the Diſcovery thereof. They have Power to ſend for Papers, Perſons and Records, and to adminiſter Oaths for the Truth of Enquirers. They may commit Perſons ſummon'd for not appearing, impoſe Fines where their Precepts are diſobey'd. They are to give an Account to the King, and to both Houſes of Parliament,

For *ENGLAND.*

Commiſſioners.

George Gregory, Eſq;
Sir *Thomas Hales*, Bart.
Henry Cunningham, Eſq;
Dennis Bond, Eſq;
John Birch, Eſq;
Sir *John Eyles*, Bart.
Charles Long, Eſq;

Salary 1000 *l. per Annum* each.

Secretary.

Mr. *Thomas Branthwait*,

For *SCOTLAND.*

Commiſſioners.

Richard Grantham, Eſq;
Arthur Ingram, Eſq;
Sir *Richard Steel*, Knt.
Sir *Henry Houghton*, Bart.
Patrick Haldane, Eſq;
Robert Monroe, Eſq;

Sal. 1000 *l. per Ann.* each.

ment, and are not incapacitated from sitting there. By the 4th of King *George*, all Honours, Lordships, *&c.* vested in His Majesty by the 1st of King *George*, are vested in the Commissioners to be sold for the Use of the Publick. It shall be taken for a Court of Record, and their Determination shall be final, unless an Appeal be lodg'd in twenty Days; in which Case His Majesty may appoint any five of the Judges of *England*, *Scotland* or *Ireland*, at a Court of Delegates, whose Decrees are absolute. All Purchasers are to be Protestants: They are also empower'd to enquire into the Estates of Popish Recusants, whereof two Thirds are liable to Forfeiture, and Estates given to Superstitious Uses, which are vested in the Crown, which have amounted, since the passing of that Act, to 500000 *l.* a Year.

Secretary.

Mr. *Thomas Pringle*, Salary

Commissioners appointed by Act of Parliament for stating the Debts due to *Scotland* by way of Equivalent.

Commissioners.

Henry Cartwright, Esq;
Stephen Bisse, Esq;
John Baird, Esq;
Samuel Tuffnel, Esq;
John Boteler, Esq;
James Lockhart, Esq; dead.
Sal. 500 *l. per Ann.* each.

Secretary.

George Fisher, Esq; 1 *l. per Ann.*

Gover-

THE SEVERAL

Law-Courts of *Great-Britain.*

Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain.

IN former Times, the Offices of Lord Chancellor, and Keeper of the *Great-Seal*, were diſtinct, but now they are the ſame Thing by another Name, as late Inſtances have ſhewn us. He is conſtantly Speaker of the Houſe of Lords, and his Grandeur is ſuch, that he has four Places in the Houſe of Lords; one behind the King of *Scots* Chair, the ſecond, next the Dukes of the Blood, the third on the 1ſt Woolpack, and the fourth at the Table. Of 72 Officers under him, 'tis obſervable, that 44 of them have Employment in Parliamentary Affairs, either upon its ſummoning, or during its ſitting; and his Warrant is the ſecond *Fiat* that gives Birth or Diſſolution to a Parliament. In fine, it is the higheſt Office in *England* that any Layman is capable of, and he is, under the King, chief of all Magiſtrates.

The High Court of Chancery.

All Patents, Warrants, Commiſſions from the King, are perus'd by him before they are ſign'd. He is Conſervator and Guardian to all Infants, with a Multiplicity of other Buſineſs, not eſſential to this Work, and too long for this ſmall Treatiſe. Though the Salary is only 2100 *l.* yet tis computed worth 7000 *l. per Ann.*

Thomas Lord *Parker*,

Sal. 2100 *l. per Ann.*

Purſe-Bearer.

Sir *John Doyley*, Bart.

Serjeant at Arms. *See among the Serjeant at Arms.*

He is likewiſe ſole Judge of the Court of *Chancery*, or *Equity*, wherein he is empower'd to moderate the extream Rigour of the Law, which the other Judges are bound to. The Proceedings of this Court, are for the moſt part, like thoſe of the Civil Law, by Bill or Plaint, Witneſſes examined in private; the Decrees in *Engliſh* or *Latin*, not in *French*, and without Jury, by Decree of the Ld. Chancellor. From this High Court are likewiſe iſſu'd out Commiſſions for Charitable Uſes throughout *England*, or to enquire into any Abuſes or Miſemployments of Money or Lands given to Charitable Uſes, or Publick Benefits; including the Education of Orphans, the Relief of Priſoners or Captives, or the like. The Lord Chancellor hath the Gift of all the Eccleſiaſtical Benefices in the Breaſt of the Crown, under 20 *l.* a Year in the King's Books.

Maſter of the Rolls, *Maſters in* Chancery, *and ſix Clerks.*

* Master of the Rolls.

Sir *Joſeph Jekyl*, Knt.

* The Maſter of the Rolls hath his Office by Patent, which is for Life. In the Abſence of the Lord Chancellor, or Keeper, he ſits as Judge in the Court of *Chancery*, and by Sir *Edward Coke*, is call'd, his Aſſiſtant. At other Times he hears Cauſes in the Rolls Chapel; he is alſo the firſt of the Maſters in *Chancery*, and hath their Aſſiſtance at the Rolls; but all Hearings before him are appealable to the Lord Chancellor. He hath alſo his Writ of Summons to Parliament, and ſits next to the Lord Chief Juſtice of *England*, on the ſecond Woolpack. He hath the keeping of the Parliament Rolls, and all the Rolls Houſe

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for his Habitation; as alſo the Cuſtody of all Charters, Patents, Commiſſions, Deeds, Recognizances, which being made up of Rolls of Parchment, gave Riſe to the Name. In his Gift are the ſix Clerks in *Chancery*, the Examiners, three Clerks of the *Pettibag*, and the ſix Clerks of the *Rolls Chapel*, where the Rolls are kept.

The other Maſters in *Chancery*, are uſually choſen out of the Barriſters of the Common Law, and ſit in *Chancery*, or at the *Rolls*, as Aſſiſtants to the Lord Chancellor, and Maſter of the *Rolls*, during *Term* Time. To them is alſo committed Interlocutory Reports, ſtating Accounts, taxing Coſts, *&c.* and ſome time, by way of Reference, they are empower'd to make a final Determination of Cauſes. They have, Time out of Mind, had the Honour to ſit in the Lords Houſe, tho' they have neither Writs or Patent to empower them, but as Aſſiſtants to the Lord Chancellor, and Maſter of the Rolls. They had anciently the Care of inſpecting all Writs of Summons, which is now perform'd by the Clerk of the *Pettibag*. When any Meſſage is ſent from the Lords to the Commons, it is carried by the Maſters in *Chancery*. Before them

The Maſters in *Chancery*.

Sir *Joſeph Jekyl*, Knt.

William Rogers, Eſq;

John Hiccocks, Eſq;

William Fellows, Eſq;

John Meller, Eſq;

John Orlebar, Eſq;

Fleetwood Dormer, Eſq;

Samuel Downing, Eſq;

Robert Holford, Eſq;

Henry Lovibond, Eſq;

John Bennet, Eſq;

Richard Godfrey, Eſq;

Aſſidavits are made, Deeds and Recognizances acknowledg'd.

The Office of Clerk of the Crown in *Chancery* is of very great Importance. He is, either by himſelf, or Deputy, conſtantly to attend the Lord Chancellor, or Lord Keeper, upon ſpecial Matters of State, and hath a Place in the Houſe of Lords. He makes out all Writs for Elections of Member to ſerve in Parliament, upon a Warrant directed to him on the Death, or other Removal of any Member. Likewiſe all Commiſſions of *Oyer and Terminer*, *Goal Delivery*, Commiſſions of Peace, with many other Commiſſions that are to paſs the *Great-Seal*, and may be executed by a Deputy. All Parliament Writs which are ſent from the *Pettibag*, are re-return'd and kept by the Clerk of the Crown, ſo that the *Pettibag* gives, as it were, the beginning; this, the continuance and ending to a Parliament; by which the Clerk of the Crown acts in three Capacities: Before the ſitting of a Parliament, to receive Returns of Writs; in Parliament for the iſſuing of Writs; and in the Lords Houſe, he reads the Titles of all Bills to be preſented to the Sovereign.

Clerk of the Crown in *Chancery*.

George Wright, Eſq; 250*l*. *per Ann.* &c.

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The ſix Clerks are Officers of great Account, next in Degree to the twelve Maſters in *Chancery*; their Duty is to enrol Commiſſions, Pardons, Patents, Warrants, &c. which paſs the *Great-Seal*. They are alſo Attornies for Parties depending in the Court of *Chancery*, under them were ſixty, now ninety Clerks, who with the under Clerks diſpatch the Buſineſs of the Office.

Six Clerks in *Chancery*.

Baſil Herne, Eſq;

John Suffield, Eſq;

John Highlord, Eſq;

Nath. Bernadiſton, Eſq;

Sydenham Malthus, Eſq;

Sir *John Meers*, Knt.

The Buſineſs of the Prothonotary, is chiefly to expedite Commiſſions for Embaſſies, which is exeeuted by a Depury.

Prothonatory.

J. Goſtelow Snow, Eſq;

The Clerk of the Hamper, ſometime ſtil'd Warden of the Hamper, receives all Money due to the King, for Seals of Charters, Patents, Commiſſions and Writs; and attends the Keeper of the Seal daily in *Term* Time, and all Times of Sealing; and takes into his Cuſtody all ſeal'd Charters, Patents, and the like, which he receives into Bags; but anciently, it is ſuppos'd, into Hampers, which gave Denomination to the Office There is alſo an Officer who is Comptroller of the Hamper.

Clerk of the Hamper, or Hanaper.

Joſeph Whitehead, Eſq;

The Warden of the *Fleet*, or Keeper of the *Fleet* Priſon, has the Charge of the Priſoners there, more eſpecially thoſe ſent from the Court of *Chancery*, for Contempts, &c.

Warden of the *Fleet*.

John Huggins, Eſq;

The Buſineſs of the Examiners, is to examine Witneſſes upon Oath, on both Sides of any Suit, depending in *Chancery*.

Two Examiners in *Chancery*.

Arthur Trevor, Eſq;
Edward Northey, Eſq;

* Their Office is to make out Original Writs; they are twenty four in Number, whereof each hath certain Counties and Cities allotted him, for making out ſuch Writs, as are required. They are alſo a Corporation by themſelves, and execute theſe Offices in Perſon, or by their Deputies, and have a Hall in *Chancery-Lane*, over-againſt *Lincolns-Inn*; and their Office is over the Hall, except the four Curſitors for *London*, whoſe Office is kept in *Symonds-Inn*.

* *Curſitors Office* in *Chancery* for the ſeveral Counties of *England*.

† To the *Alienation Office*, are brought all Writs of Covenants and Entry, whereupon Fines are levied, and Recoveries ſuffer'd: To have Fines for *Alienation* ſet and paid thereon.

† Alienation Office.

Commiſſioners.

John Ramſden, Eſq;
Sir *Wm. Aſhburnham*, Bt.
William Jeſſop, Eſq;
Sal. 40 *l.* each *Term.*

Maſter in *Chancery*.

William Freeman, Eſq; 20 *l.* each *Term.*

Receiver.

William Jeſſop, Eſq; 40 *l.* each *Term.*

Clerk of the Endorſements.

Mr. *Theophilus Newcomen*, 5 *l.* each *Term.*

Clerk of the Entries.

Th. Webb, Eſq; 5 *l.* each *Term.*

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The Clerks of the *Pettibag*, are under the Maſter of the Rolls, whoſe Buſineſs it is to make all Patents for Cuſtomers, Comptrollers, all *Congé de Eſlire's*, firſt Summons of Nobility, Clergy, Knights, Citizens and Burgeſſes to Parliament.

Clerks of the *Pettibag*.

Daniel Bland, Eſq;
Edward Bulſtrode, Eſq;
Evan Lloyd, Eſq;

The *Subpœna* Office iſſues all Writs to ſummon Perſons to appear in *Chancery*.

Patentees of the *Subpœna* Office.

Henry Jones, Clerk.
Pauncefort Green, Gent.
Thomas Head, Gent.
Mr. *Abr. Hancock*, Deputy.

The Regiſters Office is a Place of great Importance, who hath ſeveral Deputy Regiſters under him, who ſit in Court by Turns, and take Notice of all Decrees and Orders made in Court; and alſo file Reports of the Maſters: They draw up the ſaid Orders, and after enter and ſign them.

Regiſters Office.

Principal Regiſter.
Charles Duke of St. *Albans*.
Deputy Regiſters.
Edward Goldſborough, Eſq;
Richard Price, Eſq;
For the Rolls.
Mr. *Thomas Parnel*,
Mr. *Thomas Parrot*.

* The Clerk of the Patents engroſſes all Grants of Offices, &c.

* Clerk of the Patents in *Chancery*.

Charles Cocks, Eſq;

For filing all Affidavits in the Court of *Chancery*.

Maſter of the *Affidavit-Office*.

John Pointer, Eſq;

Secretary of the Petitions in *Chancery*, and first Secretary to the Lord Chancellor,

Peter Cottingham, Esq;

Secretary of the Presentations, or Livings, in the Lord Chancellor's Gift,

Bernard Hale, Esq;

Secretary to the Commissions of Peace,

John Hughes, Esq;

Secretary of the Injunctions and Decrees, obtain'd in the Court of *Chancery*.

Mr. *Fuller*.

Secretary to the Commissions for *Lunacy* and *Idiocy*, and *Appeals*,

Thomas Parker, Esq;

Secretary of the *Dedimus*, &c.

Secretary of the Briefs for Fines,

John Butler, Esq;

Clerks of the Presentations.

Will. and *Char. Clayton*, Gent.

Their Deputy,

Mr. *Eddowes*.

Clerk of the Crown Leases.

William Oaker, Gent.

Clerk of the Appeals.

James Barnes, Gent.

Clerk of the Faculties and Dispensations granted for holding Pluralities of Livings,

—— *Whech*, Esq;

Usher of the Court.

John Trevor, Esq;

Sealer of the Great-Seal,

Joseph Harvey, Gent.

Chaffwax,

Thomas Harris.

Messenger of the Great-Seal.

Robert Briscoe, Gent.

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Commiſſioners nominated and empower'd by the Lord Chancellor, for putting the Laws in Force againſt Bankrupts, *in the ſix following Liſts, one of which Liſts is the Number employ'd on any particular Statute.*

Philip Tullie, }
Henry Bendiſh, } Eſqrs.
Richard Davis,
John Butler, Gent.
Charles Bateman, Gent.

John Godfrey, Eſq;
Charles Waite, }
Joſeph Maſon, }
Daniel Dodſon, } Gent.
William Oaker. }

William Triggs, Eſq;
Francis Eld, Eſq;
Thomas Prime, }
Capel Appleby, } Gent.
Thomas Hill, }

Clinton Dowſe, Eſq;
John Marſh, Eſq;
Joſeph Haynes, }
James Mead, } Gent.
Robert Franſham, }

Edward Dupper, Eſq;
Thomas Parker, Eſq;
Charles Lechmere, }
Thomas Clendon, } Gent.
Thomas Pargiter, }

Charles Bere, Eſq;
Benjamin Whiten, Eſq;
Robert Allen, }
John Penny, } Gent.
Francis Nott, }

Secretary to the Commiſſions of Bankrupts.

William Parker, Eſq;

His Deputy.

Edward Dupper, Eſq;

Patentee for making out Commiſſions of Bankruptcy.

Orlando Bridgeman, Eſq;

His Deputy.

Samuel Hetherington, Eſq;

Clerk.

Thomas Storry, Gent.

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COURT of King's-Bench.

King's-Bench, why ſo called.

THIS Court is called the *King's-Bench*, becauſe it is the ſupream Court at Law, and the King is ſuppoſed to ſit in Perſon as Judge of the Court, and may ſo whenever he pleaſes; and therefore all Writs and other Proceſs in this Court, are made returnable, *Cor' Nobis*, that is, before the King himſelf, and not *Coram Juſticiariis noſtris*, as the Form is in the *Common-Pleas*. The Judges of this Court are, the chief Juſtice, and three other Judges.

Juriſdiction of this Court.

In this Court are determined, principally, Matters relating to the Crown, and the Peace; where any Perſon is aggrieved by any Order of Juſtices or Quarter-Seſſions; and the Right of electing Mayors, Bailiffs, Conſtables, *&c.* are often, upon *Mandamus's*, brought before this Court to be ſettled; and Prohibitions are from hence iſſued out to ſtay Proceedings in the Eccleſiaſtical, Admiralty, or any inferior Court, where the Matters appear to be tryable at Common Law.

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Subjects Right to sue in this Court.

The Subject has also a Right to sue any Person in this Court, for any Debt or Contract, as well as in any other Court; and may as advantageously and expeditiously proceed.

Chief Justice.

Sir *John Pratt*, Knt.

Sal. 2000 *l. per Ann.*

The Chief Justice of *England* is constituted by Writ, and is to hold, *Quam diu se bene gesserit*; but the Chief Justice and the other inferior Judges, have been formerly made only, *durante bene placito.*

Difference beeween *Quam diu se bene gesserit*, and *Durante bene placito.*

The being made *Quam diu se bene gesserit*, establishes the Judge, so as that he cannot be removed, but upon some great Misdemeanour in his Office; whereas, he that held only, *durante bene placito*, was subject to be displac'd at any Time during the King's Pleasure.

Chief Justice's Salary.

The Salary used to be but 1500 *l. per Ann.* but since His Majesty's Accession to the Crown, the Chief Justice's Salary is augmented to 500 *l.* a *Term:* And altho' by common Report, he must sit one Day in a *Term* in Court, or will not be entituled to his *Termage*; this is a vulgar Error, for unless it appears he voluntarily assents so, as upon a *Scire facias*, to be charged with Negligence, he will be entituled to it.

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He is generally one of the Privy Council to His Majeſty, and, as Chief Juſtice of *England*, can iſſue his Warrant to any Part thereof, for the apprehending any Perſon; and where any Perſon is indicted at the *Quarter-Seſſions*, and abſconds out of the County where ſuch Indictment is laid, upon producing a Copy of ſuch Indictment, ſigned by the Clerk of the Peace, the Chief Juſtice will grant his Warrant for apprehending him, wherever he can be found. He goes the Circuits as other Judges do, but tries Cauſes in *London* and *Middleſex* on certain Days in the Afternoon in *Term Time*, as he is pleaſed to appoint, and on Mornings and in the Afternoons after *Term*; but can try Cauſes only on three Days after *Term* in *Middleſex*: He preſides under His Majeſty in this Court, but when the Court divides in giving Judgment upon any ſpecial Argument, he hath but one Voice; ſo that if the Opinion of the Court ſhould be equally divided, the Matter muſt reſt till one of the Judges ſhall ſee juſt Reaſon to alter his Opinion. He is to attend the Lords in Parliament, but has no Vote, unleſs he be a Peer himſelf, but is to give his Opinion and Advice to the Houſe, by Virtue of a Writ of Aſſiſtance, and is frequently therefore conſulted

Chief Juſtice's Authority and Office.

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by them both in the making and repealing any Laws, or in altering or explaining them. He makes a Return of all *Writs of Error* in Parliament directed to this Court, and with his own Hand delivers the *Writ of Error*, and a Tranſcript of the Proceedings in the Cauſe into the Houſe of Lords. He is generally in the Commiſſion of *Oyer* and *Terminer*, for Tryal of Criminals at *Juſtice-Hall* in the *Old-Baily*, and in Commiſſion of Delegates, and moſt Caſes of criminal Matters, civil Actions, *Habeas Corpus*, Pleas of the Crown, *&c.* come under his Cognizance and Juriſdiction. And he (or the Chief Juſtice of the *Common Pleas*) is appointed Speaker of the Houſe of Lords *pro tempore*, in the Abſence of the Lord Chancellor, or Keeper of the *Great-Seal*.

Other Judges.

Sir *Littleton Powis*, Knt.

Sir *Robert Eyre*, Knt.

Sir *John Forteſcue Aland*, Kt.

Sal. 1500 *l.* *per Ann.* each.

The three inferior Judges of this Court, as well as others, go the Circuits, and are in Commiſſion of *Oyer* and *Terminer* at the *Old-Baily*; and their Salary is for each 375 *l.* a *Term*, and they are alſo ſeverally entituled to their *Termage*, altho' they happen not to ſit one Day in Court in the *Term*, unleſs voluntarily aſſenting, as before, and theſe Judges hold by *Quam diu ſe bene geſſerit*, as well as the chief Juſtice.

Officers.

There are ſeveral Officers belonging to this Court, whoſe Buſineſſes are very different, and ſome of them of much greater Value than others; and as their ſeveral Incomes ariſe from Salaries and ſeveral Fees, it cannot be expected we ſhould give a particular Account thereof, and therefore we ſhall only give an Account of the proper Buſineſs peculiar to each

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The two chief Clerks, or Prothonotaries, are, *Rowland Holt*, (who is lately dead) and *Edward Ventris*, Eſq; theſe are ſuppoſed to enter all the Pleadings and Judgments between Party and Party, altho' this Buſineſs is done by an entering Clerk under them, of whom we ſhall hereafter give a more particular Account; and all Writs of *Latitat non omittas*, Bills of *Middleſex*, *Habeas Corpus*, &c. are ſubſcribed with the Names of theſe chief Clerks, *viz. Holt & Ventris*, but now *Ventris* only.

Chief Clerks.

The Secondary acts as the Maſter of the Office on the Pleas Side, and is the chief Clerk's Deputy; and his Office it to examine any Perſon who is to be ſworn an Entering Clerk, or Attorny at large, whether he is duly qualified, and preſent him to the chief Juſtice, and he adminiſters the proper Oath to him before the chief Juſtice, and ſigns all Notes for Rules to plead before Rules are given; and alſo ſigns all Judgments, and gives Coſts upon them; and the Court, upon any Motion, in relation to the irregular Practice of any Clerk or Attorny, generally refers the Examination thereof to the Secondary, who (after having examined the ſame) makes his Report to the Court; many other Matters

Secondary.

Gyles Clarke, Eſq;

are referred by the Court to his Examination. He alſo takes all Affidavits in Court, (unleſs on the Crown Side) and takes the Acknowledgment of all Deeds in Court; and in *Term Time*, ſits in Court under the chief Juſtice at *Weſtminſter* on Mornings, and attends in the Afternoons at his Office in the *King's-Bench* Office in the *Inner Temple*.

This Office is in *Grays-Inn*, and is acted by the Deputy, who is ſuppoſed to make up all Records of *Niſi Prius*, as well for trying Cauſes in *London* and *Middleſex*, as at the Aſſizes in this Court, throughout the Kingdom; but the entering Clerks do this, and he only examines and ſeals them; and the Clerk of the *Niſi Prius* is the *Cuſtos brevium* for filing all judicial and original Writs, after the Sheriffs have returned them, and is chargeable if any be imbezeled or loſt from the File; this Office ſitting, the Court, in *Term Time*, is kept in the Treaſury for the *King's-Bench* at *Weſtminſter*; and the Keys of the upper Treaſury is alſo kept in Mr. *Tully's* Cuſtody, who hath ſeveral Clerks under him, and two Officers called Bag-bearers, who carry the Rolls, as called for, into Court, and take them from thence, and alſo ſeal the Records: The Rolls, called the *imparlanſe Roll*, is alſo kept in this Office, which is, when any Lord, or Member, or other Perſon, is ſued by Original, he by his Entering Clerk, or Attorny,

Niſi Prius Office.

Maſters.

Tho. Goodwyn, Eſq; dead.

Thomas Goodall, Eſq;

Deputy.

William Tully, Eſq;

torny, prays Time to appear, and the Deputy enters the *Imparlanſe* on a Roll, and gives, according to the Cuſtom of the Court, Time for him to imparle to the next return Day.

There are two Clerks of the Papers, whoſe Buſineſs ariſes from the firſt Letter of the Defendant's Name, as the Senior Clerk takes the Name of the Perſon that begins with an *A*, the other takes the Perſon's that begins with *B*, and ſo alternatively through the Alphabet; and their Office is to make up all ſpecial Pleadings and Demurrers in Paper, and ſet the ſame when they are prepared for Agreement, in a Paper for that Purpoſe, which is given to each of the Judges, and principal Council at the Bar. They read all Rules that are made, and Affidavits, (except in Cauſes on the Crown Side) and attend at *Weſtminſter* in Court in *Term Time*, for that Purpoſe; and they give Rules in the Margent of the Paper Book, for the Defendant's Attorney to return the ſame in four Days after Receipt of it, or in Default, Judgment may be ſign'd againſt the Defendant.

Clerks of the Papers.

Mr. *Earle.*

Mr. *Salkeild.*

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The *Philizers* make out all Proceſs upon Originals, (which are made out by the *Curſitors*, ſuch as *Capiàs*, *aliàs*, *& plures*, &c. and the original Writs are brought to them after returned by the Sheriff, as well for their Warrants in ſuing out ſuch *Capiàs*, *&c.* on them, as for them to file with the *Cuſtos brevium*. And here it is to be noted, that the Subject cannot bring any Action in this Court by Original, in Debt, but muſt proceed by Bill; and where any Action is brought in this Court by Original, if the Defendant, for Delay, or thro' any Miſ-Entry or Miſtake in the Proceedings or return of Proceſs, is adviſed to bring a *Writ of Error*; the *Writ of Error* muſt be returnable in Parliament, and not in the *Exchequer-Chamber*, as are other *Writs of Error* upon Actions which are brought in this Court by Bill.

Philizers.

The Clerk of the Rules, his Office is to ſit in Court before the Council, and take Minutes of the Reſolution of the Court upon any Motions or Arguments (except on the Crown Side) and afterwards attends at the *King's-Bench* Office in the Afternoon, and draws up Rules in Form from the Minutes which he takes in Court: All

Clerk of the Rules,

Mr. *Symons*.

Affidavits that are read in Court are filed with him, and he makes, and is paid for Copies thereof: He alſo gives Rules to plead, and Rules upon *Cepi Corporis*, *habeas Corpus*, *Poſteas*, *Writs of Enquiry*, &c. and for Priſoners of the *King's-Bench*, which are called *Day Rules*, to go out any Day in *Term Time*, to ſolicit their Suits and conſult their Council, Attornies and Solicitors, about their Affairs, ſo as they return in the Evening; which Rules are granted upon a Petition of the Priſoner's, preferred and read to the Court upon their firſt ſitting.

His Buſineſs is to allow all *Writs of Error* that are brought to him, and gives a Note under his Hand to the Plaintiff's Attorny, in *Error* of ſuch Allowance, and the ſhewing this Note to the Attorny for the Plaintiff in the Action, is a good Stop and *Superſedeas* to all further Proceedings upon the Judgment, till the *Error* comes to be argued, which generally is four *Terms* Delay. For he takes the Number of the Roll of the Plaintiff's Attorny, and then goes to the Treaſury, and tranſcribes all the Proceedings from thence, which is the Buſineſs of one *Term*; and the Plaintiff's Attorny examines the ſame, and ſigns an Examinator upon the Tranſcript; the next *Term* is only alledged Diminution; the third *Errors* are to be aſſigned, and the fourth *Term* they are to be argued in the *Exchequer-Chamber*; but if the *Writ of Error* be returnable in the beginning of the *Term*: Or if

Clerk of the Errors.

Mr. *Parker.*

His Deputy.

Mr. *Boſwell.*

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an Execution be lodged in the Sheriff's Hands, and not returnable then, he makes out a *Superſedeas* to the Sheriff, then the Record is tranſcribed in the ſame *Term.*

The Clerk of the *Errors* in the *Exchequer Chamber* Office, after the Tranſcript of the Judgment is delivered over to him, to ſee the *Errors* aſſigned, and make up the Books for the Judges againſt the Day of Argument, and gives them a Paper of the Names of the Cauſes to be argued: And the Barons of the *Exchequer*, and Judges of this Court, ſit in the *Exchequer Chamber* upon one Day in the *Term*, to determine whether the *Errors* are ſufficient or not; and after Judgment given, the Deputy makes a cloſe Copy on Parchment of all the Proceedings, as well in the *King's-Bench* as *Exchequer Chamber*, and annexes them with the *Writ of Error* to the Tranſcript, and gives them over to the Attorny, for whoſe Client, the Judgment of the Court, upon arguing the *Errors*, is given, and he taxes the further Coſts to be allowed thereupon, and attends alſo at the *King's-Bench* Office in *Term Time.*

Clerk of the *Errors* in the *Exchequer Chamber.*

Mr. *Worge.*

His Deputy.

Mr. *Jermin.*

Sociate.

Mr. *Gee*.

The Lord Chief Juſtice hath, an Officer in Court immediately under him, a Sociate, who is ſo called from the Meaning and Signification of the Word, as his Companion; and he, for his Lordſhip's greater Eaſe, receives all Records that are brought to be tryed, and opens them, and delivers them to the Lord Chief Juſtice, when the Cauſe is called to be tryed, and takes a Receipt of the Attorny, for whoſe Client the Verdict is given by the Jury for the ſame.

Clerk of the *Niſi Prius*.

The Clerk of the *Niſi Prius*, ſits under the Lord Chief Juſtice, and calls the Cauſe, and the Jury by their Names, and reads all Deeds and other Exhibits which are given in Evidence, makes an Addition of Jury, in caſe thoſe named in the Pannel do not attend, who are called *Tales Circumſtantibus*, &c. from the Statute, which provides, that when the Jury is not compleat they may be filled up with Standers by; he alſo takes the Verdict from the Jury, and marks the ſame with the Coſts on the Back of the Pannel.

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Not only the Chief Juſtice, but every Puiſny Judge hath his Marſhal and Crier. — Marſhals and Criers.

The Number of theſe Gentlemen are not limited, but every one that hath ſerved his Time to an Entering Clerk, if his Maſter certifies his Service, (which muſt be five Year) he may be ſworn; and the Buſineſs of an Entering Clerk, is not only to proſecute and defend all Buſineſs for their Clients, but alſo to enter upon and carry into the Treaſury all the Proceedings in the Cauſes to be filed and recorded, and for that Purpoſe they are allowed Rolls of Parchment and Ink; and they alſo enter up the Proceedings, and carry in the Rolls for Attornies at large. — Entering Clerks.

Are thoſe Gentlemen who are generally called Attornies, and theſe Gentlemen may practice in proſecuting and defending Suits for Clients, but muſt apply to an Entering Clerk, to enter up and carry in their Rolls for them. — Attornies at large.

The Clerk of the Declarations keeps his Office in the *King's-Bench* Office, and is under the Secondary, and his Buſineſs is to receive all Declarations, and file them againſt Priſoners in the *King's-Bench*, againſt Attornies, and alſo all Defendants, where the Attorny for the Plaintiff cannot find the Defendant's Attorny to deliver it to him in Perſon.

Clerk of the Declarations.
Mr. *Samuel Clarke*.

The Clerks of the Amercements attend upon the Puiſny Judges the laſt Day of every iſſuable *Term*, and carry up to the Exchequer the *Eſtreat* of iſſues upon Oath, to the Lord Chief Baron.

Clerks of the Amercements.
Mr. *John Davis*.
Mr. *Samuel Clarke*.

This Office is kept in the *King's-Bench* Office, and every Entering Clerk carries into him, upon filing any Rol's, a *Minute* or *Docket* of the Cauſes on each Roll, and the Proceedings and *Term* they are of, and the Number Roll, which he enters in a Book for that Purpoſe; and he keeps a Book in an Alphabetical Manner, in which all Attornies may, if they pleaſe, enter all general Iſſues; and the Attornies for the Plaintiffs, ought cautiouſly to look if there be any Plea in this Book before they ſign Judgment. It is, with this Officer, every Purchaſer of

Clerk of the Dockets.
Mr. *Lantrow*.

Freehold

Freehold Eſtates ought carefully to look for Judgments againſt the Vendor, for he keeps his Docket Books exactly and methodically every *Term*, and in an Alphabetical Method.

Keeps his Office alſo in the *King's-Bench* Office, and ſigns all *Latitats non omittas*, and other Writs, of which, the Enterin; Clerk or Attorny, leaves a Note with him; and he enters theſe on a Roll, to which the Clerks and Attornies may have Recourſe to ſearch for any Writ by; and all Monies that are paid into Court are paid to him, and he takes the Fee and Mony for the Certificate, and Stamp of an Entering Clerk, or Attorny, upon his being firſt ſworn and admitted.

Clerk of the *Latitats*, &c.

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The Officer for ſigning Bills of *Middleſex*, is Mr. *Moore*.

Sign-Office for Bills of *Middleſex*,

The Marſhal of the *King's-Bench* Priſon, is an Officer to whoſe Cuſtody all Perſons that are committed by the Court are ſent, and all Perſons that ſurrender'd themſelves in diſcharge of their Bail upon any Action, or that remove themſelves by *Habeas Corpus*. His Priſon is in *Southwark*, and he attends the Court in *Term Time*, and hath a Chair in Court to ſit in, and keeps a Book in the

Marſhal of the *King's-Bench*.

King's-Bench Office, which is called the *Marſhal's Books*, in which the Clerks and Attornies enter all Surrenders and Commitments of Priſoners, to which any Perſon may have Reſort *Gratis*; and the Priſoners, when they would have Day Rules in *Term Time*, apply to him to have their Names put in the Petition before-mentioned; and he is anſwerable for any Priſoner that makes his Eſcape.

There is a Crier, and ſeveral Door-keepers and Tipſtaves (beſides the Criers to each particular Judge upon his Circuit) belong to this Court.

Crier.

Tipſtaves.

Door-keepers.

And alſo a *Seal Office*, which is called the *Green Wax Seal Office*, which is kept in the *Inner-Temple-lane*, for ſealing all Writs, as well iſſuing out of this Court, as out of the *Common-Pleas*.

Sealer of the *King's-Bench* Office.

Mr. *Harriſon*.

Note, *The Sheriffs of* London *and* Middleſex Office, *the* Sign-Office *for Bills of* Middleſex, *the* Sign-Office *for* Latitats, *the* Seal-Office, *are all kept after Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the eaſier Diſpatch of Buſineſs, at the upper End of* Weſtminſter-Hall, *in* Term Time, *under the Courts of* Chancery *and* King's-Bench.

The

The Crown-Office.

THO' none of the Officers under the Lord Chief Juſtice, are employ'd in ſummoning a Parliament, yet many of them have Buſineſs in other Matters during the ſitting of the Parliament; as in Caſes of *Error*, *&c.* but more eſpecially on Tryals of Peers, wherein the Clerk of the Crown is the chief Manager. He hath likewiſe, out of Parliament, all Indictments in the Crown, Informations, Recognizances, and a Multitude of other Buſineſs runs thro' his Hands; as the writing of all Pleadings, Declarations, and other Proceedings upon Records; but the executive Part is left to his Secondary or Deputy.

Crown-Office.

Clerk of the Crown-Office in the *King's-Bench.*

Simon Harcourt, Eſq;

His Secondary.

Richard Harcourt, Eſq;

Clerk of the Rules on the Crown Side.

Mr. *Robert Celyard*, with eight other Clerks.

Court of Common-Pleas.

THE Court of *Common-Pleas* challengeth the greateſt variety of Law-Suits; for here in all Actions relating to Aſſurances of Lands, and other real Actions by original Writs are determinable, and alſo all *Common-Pleas* mix'd, or Perſonal. The leading Pro-

Its Juriſdiction.

ceſs

ceſs in that Court is a *Capias*; in the *King's-Bench*, a Bill of *Middleſex*, or *Latitat*; in *Chancery* a *Subpœna*. None but the Serjeants of the Coife, being next in Degree to the Judges, can plead in this Court; yet they are not prohibited from pleading in any other Court of Law; whereas all other Graduates of the Law, may plead in all other Courts, but not in this.

The Lord Chief Juſtice of the *Common-Pleas*, holds his Place by Patent (as the other Judges of this Court do) *Quam diu ſe bene geſſerit*. He hath alſo his Writ of Summons to Parliament, call'd a *Writ of Aſſiſtance*, as the Lord Chief Juſtice of the *King's-Bench* hath.

Chief Juſtice.

Sir *Peter King*, Knt.

Other Judges.

Sir *John Blencoe*, Knt.
Robert Tracey, Eſq;
Robert Dormer, Eſq;

The *Cuſtos Brevium*, or Keeper of the Writs, is the firſt Clerk of the Court, whoſe Office is to receive from the Prothonotaries, all the Records of *Niſi Prius*, call'd *Poſtea's*. He holds his Place by Patent from the King, and the ſecond Prothonotary's Place, and the Clerk of the Juries are in his Gift.

Cuſtos Brevium Office.

Sworn, Lord Viſc. St. *John*.
Sal. 600 *l. per Ann.*

His Secondary.

Joſeph Yates, Eſq;

The Prothonotaries, or chief Clerks, are by their Office to enroll all Declarations, Pleadings, Aſſizes, Judgments and Actions, to make out judicial Writs, *&c.* for all *Engliſh* Counties, except *Monmouth*. In their Offices, all the Attornies

Prothonotaries.

Chief Prothonotary.

Sir *George Cooke*, Knt.

Second Prothonotary.

Richard Foley, Eſq;

tornies of the *Common-Pleas*, enter their Cauſes before Trial. They have each a Secondary, who are frequently the moſt eminent Attornies of the Court, whoſe Buſineſs it is to draw up the Rules of the Court, with other Matters relating thereto. The chief Prothonotary ſwears all Attornies and other Officers.

Third Prothonotary.

John Borret, Eſq;

Sal. 400 *l. per Ann.* each.

The Secondaries.

Mr. *Richard Derby*,
Mr. *Nicholas Hull*,
Mr. *George Wheeler*.

In the Chirographer's Office are engroſſed all Fines acknowledg'd, *&c.* Here are eight Clerks, who have their reſpective Counties for which they are to engroſs Fines levied of Lands in their ſeveral Diviſions.

Chirographer.

Robert Bird, Eſq; in Truſt for *Montague Gerrard Drake*, Eſq;

His Secondary.

John Storer, Eſq;

Has the Regiſtring of all Fines, and is the proper Perſon to be applied to, to ſearch for Fines, they not being proper till they are brought to him and regiſter'd.

Regiſter of the *Fine-Office*.

John Drake, Eſq;

N. B. *The Officers aforeſaid of this Court, are all ſworn, and hold their Employments for Life.*

Hath the Charge of keeping the Records of this Court; makes out Records of *Niſi Prius*, and other Matters. The Place is in the Gift of the Ld. Chief Juſtice of the Court. He hath under him 4 under Clerks.

Clerk of the Treaſury.

Mr. *Edward Mills*,

Here

Here are enroll'd all Fines and Recoveries, which afterwards are of good Force and Validity. — Clerk of Enrolments of Fines, and Recoveries.

They are under the three Puiſny Judges, and removeable at their Pleaſure. — Mr. *Edward Mills.*

Makes all *Superſedeas* upon *Writs of Error*, and tranſcribes all the Records of the Treaſury, belonging to the *Common-Pleas*, into the *King's-Bench.* — Clerk of the Errors. Mr. *Edmund Dummer.*

Makes out the Writs of *Capias ut Legatum*, after the Parties are returned outlaw'd, in the Name of the King's Attorny, whoſe Deputy he is *pro Tempore.* — Clerk of the Outlawries, *Roderick Lloyd*, Eſq;

To him every Fine and final Argeement upon Sale of Land is brought, after it has been with the *Cuſtos Brevium*, who thereupon makes an Entry of what Money is due to the King. It is acted by a Deputy. — Clerk of the King's Silver-Office. *Henry Ludlow*, Eſq

Enters all the Warrants of Attorny for Plaintiff and Defendant, and enrolls all Deeds, acknowledg'd before any Judges of the Court. — Clerk of the Warrants. *Roger Burgoigne*, Eſq;

Is Clerk of the Eſſoigns, or Excuſes for lawful Abſence.

Clerk of the Eſſoigns.
Mr. *Clendon.*

Enters and adjourns all Eſſoigns, and keeps an Alphabet of all Judgments. Likewiſe makes out all Writs, call'd, *Habeas Corpora, & Diſtringas Juratorum*, for the Appearance of Juries, either in this Court in *Weſtminſter*, or at the Aſſizes in the Country.

Clerk of the Jurats.
Mr. *Windham.*

The Clerk of the *Superſedeas* is held by Patent, but formerly ſuch Writs were made out by the Exigenter, which are for ſuperſeding Outlawries, granted by Letters Patents in King *James* the firſt's Time.

Clerk of the *Superſedeas.*
Mr. — — *Norris.*

In this Court are alſo *Filazers* for the ſeveral Counties of *England*, ſo called from the *French* Word *Fil*, a Thread, becauſe they file their Writs. Theſe make out all Proceſs upon Original Writs, *&c.* The firſt of them is Prothonotary, Filazer and Exigenter of *Monmouth*, and holds his Place by Patent: The reſt are all in the Gift of the Lord Chief Juſtice of this Court, and hold for Life.

Filazers Office.

There

There are alſo four Exigenters, whoſe Buſineſs it is to make out all Exigents and Proclamations in all Actions, where Proceſs of Outlawry lies. This Writ is call'd an *Exigent*, becauſe it requires the Party to appear, and lies againſt one that cannot be found, nor any of his Goods within the County; ſo that after Summons by the Sheriff at five ſeveral County Courts, if he appear not he is outlaw'd.

Exigenters.

The Proclamator of the Court, the Keeper of the Court, four Criers, or Tip-Staves, ſubſtitute to the Proclamator.

Heneage Walker, Eſq;

The Warden of the *Fleet*, is, by himſelf, or Deputy, to attend this Court, that Goal being proper for all Commitments there, as well as in the Courts of *Chancery* and *Exchequer*, and Dutchy of *Lancaſter*;

John Huggins, Eſq;

The

The Court of Exchequer.

SOME of our beſt Hiſtorians are of Opinion, this Court was erected by *William the Conqueror*, ſoon after his obtaining the Kingdom, taking its Form from the *Exchequer*, eſtabliſh'd in *Normandy* long before that Time. For the Authority and Juriſdiction of the Court of *Exchequer*, anciently, it was eſteem'd ſo great, that the Acts thereof were not to be examin'd or controul'd in any other of the King's ordinary Courts of Juſtice. The *Exchequer* was the great Repoſitory of the King's Records; thither the Records of the Court holden before the King, of the Court of *Common-Bench*, and of the Juſtices in *Eyre*, were brought to be laid up in the Treaſury there; and at this Day we find the ancient Rolls and Records of the *King's-Bench*, *Common-Pleas*, and Juſtices *Itinerant*, repoſited there, under the Cuſtody of the Treaſurer and Chamberlain of the *Exchequer*. *Writs* of *Chancery* were ſometimes made out at the *Exchequer*, and Writs of Summons to aſſemble Parliaments.

Its Antiquity and Juriſdiction.

In

In ancient Times, the Barons of the *Exchequer* dealt in Affairs relating to Eſtate, or publick Service of the Crown and Realm. The *Exchequer* had Juriſdiction in civil Cauſes, or *Common-Pleas*, and was anciently held in the King's Court before the King; nay, it was adjudg'd, in the Reign of King *Edward* I. that a Plea which concern'd the King ought to be determin'd before him. It was a Court greatly concern'd in the Prerogative, as well as the Revenue of the Crown: At the *Exchequer* was the Care of the Treaſurer and Barons to ſee, that the Rights of the Crown were not invaded by ſuch as claim'd Liberties, or Exemption ſo claim'd. And commonly when the King granted or confirm'd Liberties by his Letters Patents, a *Cloſe-Writ* directed to the Treaſurer and Barons, was wont to iſſue, reciting the Subſtance of ſuch Grant or Confirmation, and requiring the Barons to allow thereof. The immediate Profits of the Crown, as of Franchiſes, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Debts, Duties, Accounts, Goods, Chattels, all Diſburſements, Seizures, and Fines impoſed on the Subject, *&c.* are within the Juriſdiction of the *Exchequer*; and the King's Attorny may exhibit *Engliſh* Bills for any Matter concerning the King, in Inheritance or Profits.

Rights of the Crown.

In

In like manner, any Perſon that finds himſelf aggriev'd in any Cauſe proſecuted againſt him on Behalf of the King, or any Patent by Grant of the King, may exhibit his Bill againſt the King's Attorny, and ſuch others as are intereſted in the Cauſe to be reliev'd in Equity: In which Caſe the Plaintiff muſt attend the King's Attorny with a Copy of his Bill, and procure him to anſwer the ſame, who may conſult thoſe who are intereſted, or any Officer or other, touching the ſaid Anſwer, ſo as the King may not be prejudic'd thereby; and his Anſwer is to be put in without Oath. Where an Officer or Miniſter is one of the Parties in any Perſonal Action, any Man that is a Priſoner to this Court, or an Accomptant, or any other that ought to have the like Privilege, ſhall not be ſued in any Perſonal Action but in this Court; and he that is a Farmer of the Revenue, or indebted to the King, for the King's more ſpeedy Satisfaction, ſhall ſue his Debtor by a *Quo Minus* in the *Exchequer*.

Right of the Subject to ſue in the *Exchequer*.

In the *Exchequer* are ſeven Courts, namely, The Court of *Pleas*, the Court of *Accounts*, the Court of *Receipts*, the Court of *Exchequer-Chamber*, being the Aſſembly of all the

Courts in the *Exchequer*.

Judges of *England* in Matters of Law; the Court of *Exchequer-Chamber* for all Errors in the Court of *Exchequer*; for Errors in the *King's-Bench*, and the Court of Equity in the *Exchequer-Chamber*: Theſe are divided into two Parts, one of Law, t'other of Equity, in which ſaid Court of *Equity*, all Perſons may have the ſame Relief as in *Chancery*. The Lord Chief Baron alſo ſits in the Afternoon, both in Sittings, and after the *Term* at *Weſtminſter*, on Tryals by Juries, on Informations exhibited by the Officers of the Cuſtoms, Salt; both as Informations of Seizures, and Perſonal ones.

The chief Judge of this Court is ſtiled Lord Chief Baron, and holds Place by Patent *Quam diu ſe bene geſſerit*, as the Puiſne Barons do. They are thought to be call'd Barons, becauſe the Court of *Exchequer* was anciently manag'd by Noble Barons. The Barons of the *Exchequer* are the ſoveraign Auditors of *England*; for if a Man aſſign Auditors to a Bailiff, or Receiver, to Account, and thoſe Auditors will not allow juſt and reaſonable Allowances, but commit the Bailiff, or Receiver to Priſon, ſuch Priſoner may have an original Writ, *Ex parte talis*, returnable before the Treaſurer and Barons of the *Exchequer*, for his Relief. The Lord Chief Baron, in *Term Time*, and in the Sittings out of *Term*, ſits alone in the Afternoon in *Guild-Hall*, upon Cauſes which ariſe in *London*, and cannot be diſpatch'd in the Morning. He cauſes the Oath to be adminiſter'd to the

Barons of the *Exchequer*.

Lord Chief Baron.

Sir *Thomas Bury*, Knt.

Other Barons.

Robert Price, Eſq;

Sir *James Montague*, Knt.

Sir *Francis Page*, Knt.

Lord-

Lord-Mayor. The Lord Chief Baron, and the three other Barons, have also their Writ

The Curſitor Baron has no ſuch Writ, nor is an *Itinerant* Judge. He adminiſters the Oaths to the Sheriffs, Bailiffs, and to Searchers, Surveyors, and other Officers of the Cuſtoms. He is call'd, *Curſitor Baron*, becauſe he has uſually been choſen from the moſt experienc'd Clerks of the two Remembrancers Office, and when the reſt of the Barons are upon the Circuit. He takes Affidavits and Anſwers. *In the King's Gift.*

In the King's Remembrancer's Office, are enter'd the State of all Accounts concerning the King's Revenue for Exciſe, Subſidies, of all Aids granted by Parliament, and all others of what Nature ſoever, except Sheriffs and Bailiffs Accounts. Likewiſe for all Impreſt Money to any Perſon for Service perform'd in the Revenue. All Proceedings upon any Penal Statute by Information upon Bonds and Recognizances taken in the King's Name, from Accomptants, Officers, *&c.* for the faithful Diſcharge of their Duty, and tranſmitted to the *Exchequer*; and for ſeveral Debts due to the Crown: All Proceedings upon the ſaid Bonds, *&c.* All Aſſurances of Lands granted of Alliance, ſummoning them to the Lords Houſe.

Curſitor Baron,

Sir *William Simpſon*, Knt

The King's Remembrancer.

Samuel Lord *Maſham*.

His Deputy.

John Harding, Eſq;

Secondaries.

Francis Butler, Eſq;

Gabriel Armiger, Eſq;

With ſix other ſworn Clerks, each whereof has 3 Clerks under him, frequently call'd Side-Clerks. There is alſo belonging to the King's Remembrancer four other Clerks, two of which are Regiſtring Clerks.

to the King are kept here; and from hence iſſues Proceſs to cauſe all Accomptants to come in and render their Accounts. And finally, all Proceedings touching the Equity Part of the *Exchequer*, come from this Office. It is in the Gift of the Crown, and is for Life.

In the Office of the Lord Treaſurer's Remembrancer, are made out all Proceſſes againſt Sheriffs, Receivers, Bailiffs, *&c.* for their Accounts, with many other Things of Moment, as Eſtreats, Rules, all Charters and Letters Patent, whereon Rents are reſerv'd to the Crown, are tranſcrib'd and ſent into this Office by the Clerks of the *Pettibag*, to the End that ſuch Sums as are thereby payable, may be tranſmitted to the Clerk of the *Pipe*, and Proceſs be made thereupon. The Green-Wax is certified hither, including Fines, *&c.* and deliver'd to the Clerk of the *Eſtreats*. Likewiſe all Proceſs to levy the Fee-Farm Rents of the Crown, when the Auditors of the Revenue have made Schedules of Arrears, and ſent them hither. The State of all Impreſt Accounts, *&c.* are alſo enter'd in this Office, as well as in the Office of the King's Remembrancer. *In the Gift of the Crown*, tho' anciently in the Treaſurer's Gift.

Lord Treaſurer's Remembrancer.

Sir *Richard Reynel*, Knt.

His Deputy.

William Plaxton, Eſq;

Secondaries.

John Tayleure, Eſq;

Charles Batteley, Eſq;

Filazer.

Henry Thompſon, with two Attornies.

The

The Pipe-Office.

THE Clerk of the *Pipe* makes out the Leaſes of the Crown Lands, by Warrant from the Lord Treaſurer and Chancellor of the *Exchequer*, or Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury. All Accounts of Sheriffs, *&c.* are made up by the Clerk of the *Pipe*, and he gives the Accomptants their *Quietus eſt*. To this Office are brought all Accomptants which paſs the Remembrancer's Office, and remain there; that if any ſtated Debt be due from any Perſon, the ſame may be drawn down into the great Roll of the *Pipe*, and the Comptroller iſſues out a Writ, call'd, *The Summons of the Pipe*, for Recovery thereof. All Tallies which vouch the Payment of any Sum contain'd in ſuch Accounts, are examin'd and allow'd by the chief Secondary of the *Pipe*. *Clerk of the* Pipe *in the Gift of the King.*

Clerk of the *Pipe*.

William Lord *Cheney*, Viſct. *Newhaven*.

Deputy.

Francis Neale, Eſq;

Secondaries.

Joſeph Cranmer, Eſq;

Charles Milbourne, Eſq;

With ſix other ſworn Attornies.

The Comptroller of the *Pipe* keeps an exact Copy of the great Roll of the *Pipe*, and nothing can be diſcharg'd without his Privity, and when *Nichils* are return'd Schedules are made up by him to the

Comptroller of the *Pipe*.

John Pottinger, Eſq;

Treasurer's Remembrancer. He also makes out Summons twice a Year to the Sheriffs, to levy Debts charg'd in the great Roll. *In the Gift of the Chancellor of the* Exchequer.

In the Office of the Clerk of the *Pleas*, the Officers of the *Exchequer*, and other privileg'd Persons, Debtors of the Crown, &c. are entitled to their Privilege of pleading, and being impleaded, with Relation to all Matters at Common Law; and the Proceedings are accordingly, by Declaration, Plea and Trial, which Privilege is granted, that the Officers should not be drawn out of their own Courts, where their Attendance is necessary. *In the Gift of the Chancellor of the* Exchequer.

Clerk of the Pleas.

Thomas Marriot, Esq;

Secondary and first Attorny.

Samuel Anderson, Esq;

Three other Attornies.

The Foreign Apposer, is to oppose all Sheriffs upon the Summons of *Green-Wax*; and forthwith, after every such Apposal, to send the whole Charge wherewith every Sheriff charges himself to the *Pipe*, there to be added to the other Charge of each Sheriff, upon his Account in the great Roll, &c. *In the Gift of the Lord Treasurer.*

Foreign Apposer.

Francis Gudworth Massam, Esq;

His Deputy.

Mr. *Thomas Harrison.*

The

The Clerk of the *Eſtreats* receives the *Eſtreats* every *Term*, or Extracts out of the Office of the Lord Treaſurer's Remembrancer, and writes them out in order to be levied for the Crown. Likewiſe makes Schedules for ſuch Sums as are to be diſcharg'd; and is, as it were, an Aſſiſtant to the Comptroller of the *Pipe*. *In the Lord Treaſurer's Gift.*

Clerk of the *Eſtreats*.
John Cooke, Eſq;
His Deputy.
Mr. *Thomas Roberts*.

In the King's Gift.

Surveyor of the *Green-Wax*
Nathaniel Booth, Eſq;

In the Chancellor's Gift.

Clerk of the *Nichils*.
Mr. *Thomas Huxley*.

To the Marſhal is committed the keeping of the King's Debtors during *Term Time*; and if they do not make Satisfaction of the King's Debts, they are to be farther impriſoned. He alſo appoints Auditors to Sheriffs and Collectors. *&c.* for taking their Accounts. *In the King's Gift.*

Marſhal of the Court.
Mr. *Baker*.

They have the Charge of auditing all great Accounts of the King's Cuſtoms, Naval and Military Expences, Firſt Fruits and Tenths, Ward-Robe, and *Mints &c. In the King's Gift.*

Auditors of the Impreſt.
Edward Harley, Eſq;
Thomas Foley, Eſq;

Theſe audit all the Accounts of the Crown Revenues, and Taxes given by Parliament: And likewiſe uſually make up the Accounts of the Receivers of the Revenue. They are in the *King's Gift*; as are alſo the Auditor and Receiver for the Dutchy of *Cornwal*, when there is no Duke of *Cornwal*. All the Receivers General of the King's Revenue, are in the *King's Gift*.

Auditors of the Revenue.

Thomas Jett, Eſq;

For the Principality of *Wales*.

Sidney Godolphin, Eſq;

For the Dutchy of *Cornwal*.

Hon. *Albemarle Bertie*.

Remembrancer of the Firſt Fruits.

Job Hanmer, Eſq; in Truſt for the Dutcheſs of *Grafton*.

Receiver.

Edward Barker, Eſq;

Comptroller.

Joſeph Maſon, Eſq;

Hath the keeping of the Court of *Exchequer* by Inheritance, provides Neceſſaries both of the *Exchequer* and the *Receipts*, and ſees that all the Doors, Cheſts, &c. be in Safety. He hath alſo under him four under Uſhers, who are in his Gift, as are alſo the ſix ordinary Meſſengers, who are employ'd to carry Proceſs to Sheriffs, &c.

Chief Uſher of the Court of *Exchequer*.

Heneage Walker, Eſq;

There are alſo a Sealer of the Court and two Appraiſers concerning uncuſtom'd Goods; who are in the Chancellor and under Treaſurer's Gift.

His

His Majesty's Solicitor and Attorny-General.

Attorny-General.

Nicholas Lechmere, Esq;

THE Attorny General hath his Office by Patent. To him come Warrants for making out Patents, Pardons, *&c.* He is at the Head of managing all the Law Affairs of the Crown, either in criminal Prosecutions, or otherwise; more especially in Matters of Treason, Sedition, *&c.* In all Courts he pleads within the Bar; but when a Privy Councellor, (as it now happens) he cannot plead in any Court, but on the King's Affairs; without obtaining a Privy Seal for so doing. There is no Salary annex'd to this Office, but the Perquisites arising by Patents, Pardons, and Fees for pleading the King's Causes, *&c.* are so considerable, as to make this Office esteem'd worth 5000 *l. per Annum.*

Solicitor-General.

Sir *William Thompson*, Knt.

The Solicitor-General hath likewise his Office by Patent, during the King's Pleasure, in whose Gift both these great Offices are. They had anciently a Right to their Writs of Summons, to sit in the Lords House on special Occasions, till the 13th of *Car.* II. since which they have almost constantly been

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choſen Members of the Houſe of Commons. He hath the ſame Care and Concern in managing the King's Affairs, and hath Fees for Pleadings, beſides other Fees ariſing by Patents, &c. The Solicitor General, as well as the Attorney-General, have their Attendance on the Privy Council, and were anciently, always reckon'd among the Officers of the *Exchequer*, tho' they have Audience, and come within the Bar in all other Courts; their Places being in the King's Gift.

His Majeſty's premier Serjeant.	*John Aglionby*, Eſq;
Sir *Thomas Pengelley*, Knt.	*Edward Jennings*, Eſq;
Other King's Serjeants.	*Spencer Cowper*, Eſq;
Sir *Nicholas Hooper*, Knt.	*Laurence Carter*, Eſq;
Sir *John Cheſhire*, Knt.	*Alexander Denton*, Eſq;
His Majeſty's Council in the Law.	—— *Reeves*, Eſq;
	—— *Will's*, Eſq;
John Conyers, Eſq;	*John Weſt*, Eſq;
Thomas Lutwyche, Eſq;	

His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Grand Seſſions for the ſeveral Counties of Wales, *who hold for Life.*

William Wright, Eſq; Mr. Serjeant *Whitacre*,	For *Brecon*, *Glamorgan*, and *Radnorſhires*.
Richard Vaughan, Eſq; *Hr. Beeſton*, Eſq;	For *Carmarthen*, *Pembroke*, and *Cardiganſhires*.
Spencer Cowper, Eſq; *Edward Jefferyes*, Eſq;	For *Montgomery*, *Flint*, *Denbighſhires*, and *Cheſter*.
William Jeſſop, Eſq; *William Cumberbach*, Eſq;	For *Carnarvan*, *Merioneth-ſhires*, and *Angleſey*.

Eccleſi-

Eccleſiaſtical Courts, and Judges of the Civil Law.

THE *Arches* Court is the higheſt Eccleſiaſtical Court of the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, ſo called from the arch'd Church and Tower at St. *Mary Le Bow*, where they originally held their Sittings. Here Suits between Party and Party, within the Province of *Canterbury*, are decided. The Dean whereof hath Juriſdiction over a Deanery, conſiſting of 113 Pariſhes within *London*, exempt from the Juriſdiction of the Biſhop of *London*. Hither are likewiſe directed all Appeals in Spiritual Matters within the ſaid Province of *Canterbury*. The Advocates in this Court are all Doctors of the Civil Law, and have uſually their Reſidence in *Doctors-Commons*, where the Court is kept.

Dean and Official Principal of the *Arches* Court of *Canterbury*.

Dr. *John Betteſworth*.

The Regiſter, who may act by a Deputy, is to attend the Court, and receive all Libels, Bills, Allegations, and Matters exhibited by Witneſſes. To file all Sentences, and keep the Records of the Court.

Regiſter of the *Arches* Court.

Henry Farrant, Eſq;

The

The Office of *Actuary* is to attend the Court, ſet down the Judges Decrees, regiſter the Acts of the Court, and ſend them compiled to the Regiſtry.

Actuary.

Henry Farrant, Eſq;

The Beadle pays his Attendance on the Court, carries a Mace before the Judge, and calls the Perſons cited to appear.

Beadle.

William Walters.

There are 34 Proctors belonging to this Court, who act by exhibiting their Proxies for their Clients, for whom they make themſelves Parties. They draw up Acts and Pleadings in Cauſes, manage Evidence, and prepare Cauſes for Sentence attending on the Advocates with their Proceedings; and are indeed, to Clients, what Attornies and Solicitors are in the other Courts of Law. They are admitted by the Archbiſhop's *Fiat*, and are allow'd to practice as ſoon as they are admitted, and have taken the Oaths.

Prerogative Court.

JUdges of Eſtates fallen by Will, or ſuch as die *Inteſtate*; and is ſo call'd, becauſe the Archbiſhop by his Prerogative, hath Power throughout his whole Province, where the Party, at his Death had five Pound or upwards, in ſeveral Dioceſes. The like two Courts hath the Archbiſhop of *York*. All Citations and Decrees run

Judge of the *Prerogative* Court of *Canterbury*, Maſter of the Faculty, Chancellor of the Dioceſe of *Rocheſter*.

Dr. *John Betteſworth.*

in

in the Name of the Archbiſhop. This Court is kept in the common Hall in the Afternoon next Day after the *Arches*. The Judge is attended by the Regiſter, who ſets down the Decrees and Acts of Court; and keeps Records, &c. All the Places belonging to this Court are in the Gift of the Archbiſhop.

Henry Farrant, Eſq; deputed Regiſter for *Henry Seymour*, *Thomas Bennet*, and *Richard Brodrep*, Eſqrs.

Court of Peculiars.

THE Court of *Peculiars* deals in ſeveral Pariſhes lying in ſeveral Dioceſes, which Pariſhes are exempt from the Juriſdiction of the reſpective Biſhops of thoſe Dioceſes, and are peculiarly belonging to the See of *Canterbury*.

Dean and Commiſſary of the *Peculiars* belonging to the See of *Canterbury*.

Dr. *John Betteſworth*.

High Court of Admiralty.

THIS Court was erected for the Deciſion of Maritime Controverſies, Trials of Malefactors for Offences committed at Sea, &c. The Writs and Decrees run all in the Name of the Lord High Admiral, or Lords Commiſſioners for executing that Office. To this Court belongs an Advocate

Judge of the High Court of *Admiralty*.

Sir *Henry Penrice*, Knt. who is Chancellor of the Dioceſe of *Glouceſter*, and Official to the Archdeaconry of *Middleſex*.

General

General to the King, a Regiſter, and Marſhal General, who carries a Silver Oar before the Judge. The Lord Admiral hath alſo his Advocate and Proctor; and all other Advocates and Proctors are preſented by them, and admitted by the Judge.

His Majeſty's Advocate General for this Court

Richard Fuller, Eſq;

Regiſter.

Samuel Hill, Eſq;

The Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, as he is Primate, hath the Guardianſhip of all the Spiritualities of every Biſhop within his Province, during the Vacancy; in which he executes all Epiſcopal Orders by his Vicar-General. The Vicar-Generals and Chancellors are appointed by the reſpective Archbiſhops and Biſhops, confirm'd by the Dean and Chapter.

Vicar General to the moſt Reverend Father in God, *William*, Lord Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, Commiſſary of the Royal Juriſdiction of St. *Katherines*, and Regiſter of the Faculty.

Dr. *George Paul.*

Chancellor of the Dioceſe of *Canterbury*, Commiſſary of the ſaid Dioceſe.

Dr. *Thomas Bourchier.*

Court

Court of Delegates.

THIS is the higheſt Court for Civil Affairs that concerns the Church. For the Juriſdiction whereof it was provided, 25 *Hen.* 8. That it ſhall be lawful for the Subject, in Caſe of Defect of Juſtice in the Eccleſiaſtical Courts, to appeal to the Sovereign in his Courts of *Chancery*, whence a Commiſſion is directed under the Great-Seal to particular Perſons therein nominated, for Redreſs of Judgment, ſo that from the higheſt Eccleſiaſtical Court, there lies no Appeal but to the Court of *Delegates*, and beyond this to no other, except the Houſe of Lords. But the King, of his free Will, may grant a Commiſſion of Review under the Great-Seal. The Citations run all in the King's Name.

Regiſter of the High Court of *Delegates*.

Samuel Hill, Eſq;

Dutchy-Court of Lancaſter.

THIS Court was anciently a kind of *Chancery-Court*, for the hearing Matters that occur'd within the Dutchy; wherein the Chancellor of the Dutchy was Judge: But there was a Reſtriction, by Statute 16 *Car* 2, and it now chiefly takes

Chancellor of the Dutchy of *Lancaſter*.

Right Honourable *Nicholas Lechmere*, Eſq;

Attorney-General.

Alexander Denton, Eſq;

takes Cognizance of such Causes as any way concern the Revenue belonging to the Dutchy. The chief Judge of the Court is call'd, *Chancellor of the Dutchy of* Lancaster; and is assisted therein by an Attorney-General, and other proper Officers, both in the Court of the *Dutchy-Chamber*, held at *Westminster*, and that held within the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, at *Preston*. In which last, he has the Assistance of a Vice-Chancellor, as well as an Attorney General.

Receiver-General.
Richard Lechmere, Esq;

Auditors.
William Bellamy, Esq;
Thomas Weyndham, Esq;

Clerk of the Dutchy.
Hon. *Tho. Lumley*, Esq;

King's-Serjeant.
Thomas Bootle, Esq;

King's Council.
William Lee, Esq;
——*Trevor*, Esq;

Secretary.
Henry Weston, Esq;

Deputy Clerk, &c.
Mr. *Benjamin Ayloffe*.

Deputy Clerk and Register.
Mr. *John Wolfe*.

With two Attornies, an Usher, Deputy Usher and Messenger.

Officers under the Chancellor in the Court held at *Preston*, &c.

Vice-Chancellor.
Bertie Entoisle, Esq;

Attorney-General.
Thomas Bootle, Esq;

Chief Clerk and Register.
Charles Ford, Esq;

Clerk of the Crown.
Francis Breton, Esq;

Clerk of the Peace.
George Kenyon, Esq;

A Prothonotary and five Attornies.

This

This is an Hoſpital near the *Tower*, which has a Royal Juriſdiction for Eccleſiaſtical Cauſes, and Probate of Wills. It hath likewiſe a Commiſſary, from whom, if any appeal, it muſt be to the King, in the Court of *Chancery*, only from whence iſſues a Commiſſion under the Great-Seal, as in Appeals from the *Arches* or *Prerogative*.

Maſter of St. *Katherines*.

William Farrer, Eſq;

Lord Great Chamberlain of *ENGLAND*.

THIS Office was anciently enjoy'd by the Earls of *Oxford*, and ſo paſs'd, with ſome little Interruption, till the Time of Queen *Elizabeth*, when by the Marriage of *Peregrine Bertie*, Lord *Willoughby* of *Eresby*, with the Heir General of the Earls of *Oxford*, it became Hereditary in the Family of *Bertie*, who after ſome Diſputes about the Title, did attain it entirely in the Reign of King *Charles* I. To this great Office has anciently belong'd Livery and Lodging in the Royal Court, and certain Fees due from the Archbiſhops and Biſhops, when they perform their Homage to the Sovereign: And for all the

Robert Bertie, Duke of *Ancaſter* and *Keſtevan*, &c.

Peers of the Realm at their Creation, or performing Homage. At every Coronation, he claims forty Ells of Crimſon Velvet for his own Robes; and likewiſe the Bed and all the Furniture of the King's Chamber. He carries the Gloves and Linnen us'd by the King at the Coronation. He carries the Sword and Regalia for the Coronation; and has a very near and particular Attendance on the King's Perſon the whole Day. He has the Care of providing all Things in the Houſe of Lords during their ſitting; and to this End, has an Appartment near the Houſe. He has alſo the Government of the whole Palace of *Weſtminſter*, and iſſues his Warrants for furniſhing *Weſtminſter-Hall* againſt Coronations, and Tryals of Peers; and the Gentleman Uſher of the Black-Rod, the Yeoman Uſher, and Doorkeepers, are under his Command; and upon all ſolemn Occaſions, the Keys of *Weſtminſter-Hall*, and *Court of Requeſts* are delivered. When the King comes to Parliament, he diſpoſes of the Sword of State to ſome Lord, to be carried before Him into the Houſe, and goes himſelf on the Right Hand of the Sword, and the Earl Marſhal, or Deputy, on the Left.

Commiſſioners and Officers of His Majeſty's Works, for building, repairing, and taking Care of all His Majeſty's Houſes, Palaces, Buildings, &c.

Surveyor General.

SIR *Thomas Hewett*, Kt. about 500 *l. per An.*

Comptroller General.

Sir *John Vanbrugh*, Knt. about 300 *l. per An.*

Surveyor of Gardens and Waters.

Sir *John Vanbrugh*, Knt. 400 *l. per An.*

Tobias Jenkins, Eſq; no Sal.

Maſter Maſon.

Nicholas Dubois, about 200 *l. per An.*

Maſter Carpenter.

Grinling Gibbons, about 200 *l. per An.*

Paymaſter.

Charles Dartiquenave, Eſq; about 500 *l. per An.*

Surveyor.

Surveyor of the Roads.
William Watkins, Eſq; 200 *l. per An.*
Secretary.
John Hallam, Eſq; 100 *l. per An.*
Clerk Ingroſſer.
Edward Wadeſon, Eſq; about 125 *l. per An.*
Clerk to the Board.
Leonard Wooddeſon, Gent. about 50 *l. per An.*
Clerk to the Comptroller.
Thomas Knaſton, Gent. about 50 *l. per An.*
Clerk *Itinerant*,
Andrews Jelf, Gent. 50 *l. per An.*

Artizans having Salaries.

Scavenger.
Robert Bedoe, 100 *l per An.*
Purveyor.
James Moore, 90 *l. per An.*
Maſter Joyner.
John Smallwell, 90 *l. per An.*
Maſter Plaiſterer.
David Lance, 60 *l. per An.*
Maſter Bricklayer.
Thomas Hues, 60 *l. per An.*
Plumber.
Joſ. Roberts, 20 *l. per An.*
Serjeant Painter.
Tho. Highmore, 10 *l. per An.*
Maſter Glazier.
John Ireland, about 20 *l. per An.*
Maſter Carver.
Grinling Gibbons, about 40 *l. per An.*
Windſor Plumber.
Joſ. Roberts, 18 *l. per An.*

All other Artizans are at the Appointment of the Surveyor.

Clerks of the Works

Clerk of the *Tower*.
George Sampſon, 44 *l. per An.*
Clerk of *White-Hall*, St. *James's* and *Weſtminſter*.
John Hallam, 90 *l. per An.*
Clerk of *Somerſet-Houſe*.
Geo. Sampſon, 44 *l per An.*
Clerk of *Winchester*.
John Hightbome, 44 *l. per An.*
Clerk of *New-Market*
Tho. Fort, about 56 *l. per An.*
Clerk of *Hampton-Court*.
Tho. Fort, 60 *l. per An.*
Clerk of *Kenſington*.
Hen. Joyner, 60 *l. per An.*
Clerk of *Windſor*.
Tho. Rowland, 44 *l. per An.*
Clerk of the *Mews*,
Tho. Ripley, 44 *l. per An.*
Clerk of the *Savoy*.
Tho. Ripley, 44 *l. per An.*
Each Clerk to take a Labourer to his Aſſiſtance, not to exceed 39 *l.* 10 *s. per An.*
Henry Wiſe, and *Joſeph Carpenter*, His Majeſty's Gardiners, ſupport, uphold and maintain all His Majeſty's Gardens, Green-Houſes, &c. for 20 *s. per Acre per An.*
Office Keeper.
John Perycar, 40 *l. per An.*
Meſſenger.
George Gueſt, 30 *l. per An.*
Porter.
Edw. Pritchard, 30 *l. per An.*

A Liſt of their Highneſſes, the Young Princeſſes Houſhold.

Officers and Servants above Stairs.

Lady Governeſs.
J. M. Counteſs of *Portland*, Salary 2000 *l. per An.*
Deputy Governeſs.
S. M. Lady *Colladon*, Sal. 500 *l. per An.*
Preceptor.
M. Billerbeck, 500 *l. per An.*
Comptroller of the Houſhold.
John Neale, Eſq; Sal. 300 *l. per An.*
Gentlemen Uſhers.
Mr. *Robert Dingley*,
Mr. *Henry Villiers*,
Mr. *James Herault*,
Mr. *Anthony Rabouillet*.
Sal 100 *l. per An.* each.
Pages of Honour.
Mr. *J. Kirke*,
Mr. *Phil. Howard*,
Mr *William Newton*.
Sal. 100 *l. per An.* each.
Chaplain.
Dr. *Joſ. Wilcox*, 200 *l. per An.*
Dreſſers.
Mrs. *Quenoualt*,
Mrs. *Shvadern*,
Mrs. *Maes*,
Mrs. *Marles*.
Sal. 70 *l. per An.* each.
Sempſtreſs.
Mrs. *Barbara Villiers*, 100 *l.*
Chambermaid.
Mrs. *Fr. Katko.* 20 *l. per An.*
Neceſſary Woman.
Mrs. *Sarah Willes*, 48 *l.*
Body Laundreſs.
Mrs. *Cath. Heckeln*, 130 *l.*
Pages of the Back Stairs.
Mr. *John Shaw*,
Mr. *James Kremberg*, Sal. 80 *l. per An.* each.
Pages of the Back-Stairs.
Mr. *John Prooffe*,
Mr. *Erneſt Hetling*, 60 *l.* each.
Dancing Maſter.
Mr. *Anth. L'Abbe*, 200 *l.*
Drawing Maſter.
Mr. *Mainard*, 80 *l.*
Writing Maſter.
Mr. *Hugh Kettle*, 60 *l.*

Their Highneſſes Servants below Stairs.

Clerk of the Kitchen.
Mr. *Ad. Maes*, 100 *l. per An.*
Maſter Cook.
Mr. *William Calhoune*, 50 *l.*
Under Cooks.
Mr. *Edward Richardſon*,
William Dunn, 45 *l.* each.
Clerk to the Clerk of the Kitchen.
Mr. *Wil. Arnold*, 22 *l.* 10 *s.*
Turnbroach.
Timothy Poole, 32 *l.* 10 *s.*
Scourer.

Scourer.
George Slater, Sal. 22 *l.* 10 *s.* *per An.*
Ewry.
Anth. Bolte, 35 *l. per An.*
Butler.
John Roſenhagen, 35 *l.*
Aſſiſtant.
John Willis, 15 *l.*
Table Laundreſs.
Mrs. *Frances Young*, 40 *l.*
Scullery.
Gert. Kundler, 42 *l.*
Attendant to the Pages of the Back Stairs.
John Colbatch, 15 *l.*
Porter.
——*Phare*, 40 *l.*

Their Highneſſes Servants belonging to the Stables,

Maſter of the Horſe.
Earl of *Glenorchy*, Sal. 500 *l.* *per An.*
Equerry.
J. Mordaunt, Eſq; 200 *l.*

Clerk of the Stables.
Mr. *Alexander Gordon*, 60 *l.*
Coachmen.
Jonathan,
Owen Thomas,
William Hales, Sal. 45 *l. per An.* each.
Poſtillions.
John May,
Francis Kuhne,
John Perry, Sal. 18 *l. per An.* each.
Helpers.
Winſton Stapleton,
Emanuel Burger,
George Gounet, Sal. 18 *l. per An.* each.
Groom.
G. Eykens, 56 *l. per An.*
Footmen.
George Lent,
John Hutchins,
L. Henry Horn,
D. Gorking,
John Kopp,
Henry Torney, Sal. 40 *l. per An.* each.

APPENDIX.

Officers which were omitted in their proper Places.

Exciſe-Office.

THE Commiſſioners are by Patent conſtituted Governors and Managers of His Majeſty's Revenues ariſing by the Duties of *Exciſe* on Beer, Ale, &c. Malt, Candles, Hops, Soap and Paper, Wire and Starch, and upon Hides. They have a Power of putting in and turning out the Officers employ'd therein. All Offences againſt the Laws of *Exciſe* committed in *London* and within the Bills of Mortality, are heard and determin'd by them, and they account for all the ſaid Revenues Yearly. Their Salaries were formerly 800 *l. per Annum*, but are now 1000 *l.* ſince adding the Leather Duty, &c. to this Commiſſion.

Commiſſioners of *Exciſe*.

George Townſhend, Eſq;
Sir *Marm. Wyvill*, Bart.
Chriſtopher Mountague, Eſq;
James Vernon, Jun. Eſq;
John Wethum, Eſq;
Sir *William Aſhurſt*, Knt. deceas'd.
William Carr, Eſq;
Roger Gale, Eſq;
John Brougham, Eſq;

Secretary.

Edmund Naylor, Eſq; for himſelf and Clerks, 450 *l. per An.*

He attends the Commiſſioners Board, takes Minutes of all Orders, &c.

They

They are conſtituted by the *Treaſury*, under the Commiſſioners aforeſaid, and give Security for the due Performance of their Truſt, in receiving and paying into the *Exchequer* the Monies ariſing by the ſaid Revenues.

Caſhires.

John Charlton, Eſq;
Edward Pauncefort, Eſq;
For themſelves and Clerks, 226 *l. per An.*

He is conſtituted by Patent, and by his Deputy and Clerks examines all Vouchers relating to the ſaid Revenue.

Comptroller.

Edmund Elwill, Eſq; for himſelf and Clerks, Sal. 1520 *l. per An.*

He likewiſe acts by Patent, and his Deputy and Clerks examine the Vouchers and Accounts of the Collectors of Exciſe, Malt, &c. whereby they are a Check on the Accounts of the Comptroller.

Auditor.

Sir *Baſil Dixwell*, Bart. for himſelf, Deputy and Clerks, Sal. 900 *l. per An.*

He is conſtituted by the *Treaſury*, and attends the Commiſſioners on all Trials, and takes Minutes of them.

Regiſter.

Thomas Yarburgh, Eſq; Sal. 350*l. per An.*

They are appointed by the Commiſſioners of *Exciſe*, to take an Account of all Caſh from the Collectors Accounts of the ſeveral Revenues, and deliver to the Auditor to examine; and under the Care of the firſt two are ſeveral other Matters relating to the Accounts of the *Exciſe*.

Accomptants General for the Exciſe of Malt and Hops.
Anthony Coſſens,
John Tooker.
For Candles, Soap, Paper, Calicoes, Wire and Starch.
Mr. *Hide*. Salaries 200 *l. per An.* each.
For the Duties on Hides.
Henry Needler, Sal. 130 *l. per An.*

There

There are five Accomptants for the Country Excise, who examine the Country Collectors Accounts, and make them up yearly, also two for the *London* Brewery. Their Salaries are 80 *l. per An.* each.

There are besides these, which are the principal Officers, a Multitude of others employ'd in *London* and the Country.

They are constituted by Patent, and hear and determine all Matters that come before them by way of Appeal.

Commissioners of Appeals.

Thomas Goodman,
John Shorter,
James Mountague,
Peter Hussey,
Duncomb Drake,
Sal. 200 *l. per An.* each.

Commissioners for Affairs of Taxes.

Nicholas Vincent, Esq;
John Williams, Esq;
Anthony Doyley, Esq;
Bryan Fairfax, Esq;
Francis Brace, Esq;
William Awldworth, Esq;
Sal. 500 *l. per An.* each.

Secretary.

Francis Sorrell, Esq; 100 *l. per An.*

Assistant Secretary.

George Payne, 60 *l. per An.*

Clerk.

Tho. Burkett, 50 *l. per An.*

Messenger.

John Shales, 40 *l. per An.*

Necessary Woman.

Anne Blankley, 20 *l. per An.*

Two General Surveyors, at 100 *l. per An.* each.

One General Surveyor in *London*, at 70 *l. per An.*

Seventy eight Surveyors in the Country, from thirty to 80 *l.* and twelve within the Bills of Mortality.

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BRITISH MUSEUM